POOR MAUD
HEE HAW
THAT RHINO LOOKS LIKE A CAMEL
F. OPPER

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AND HER NAME WAS MAUD!

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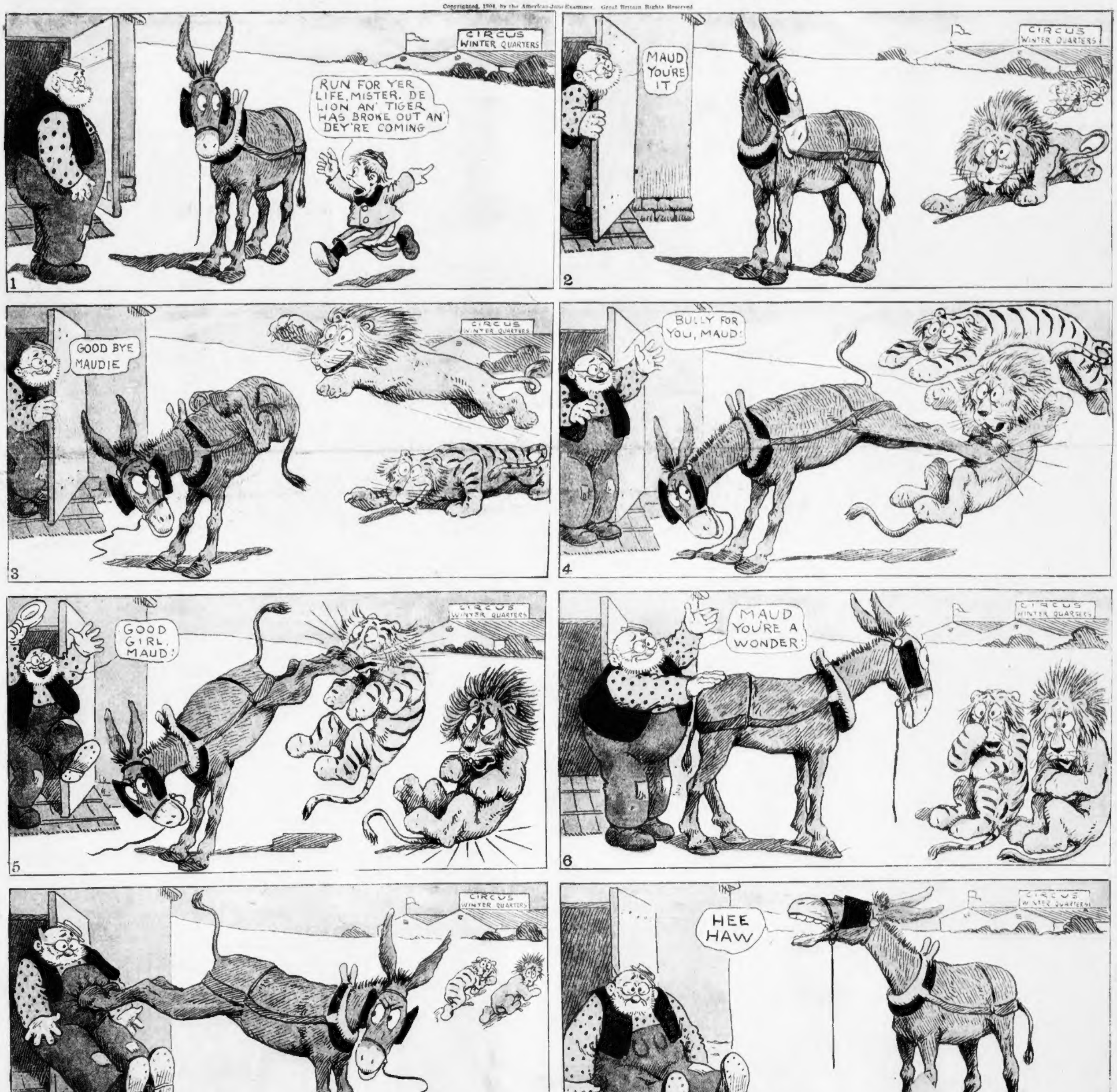

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LEANDER INSISTS ON DOING IT ALL BY HIMSELF

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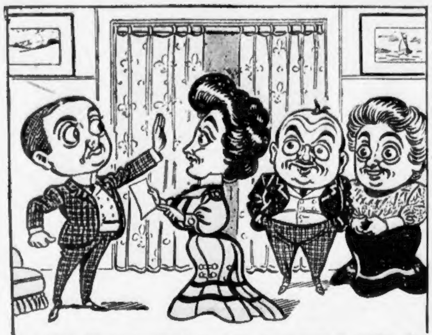
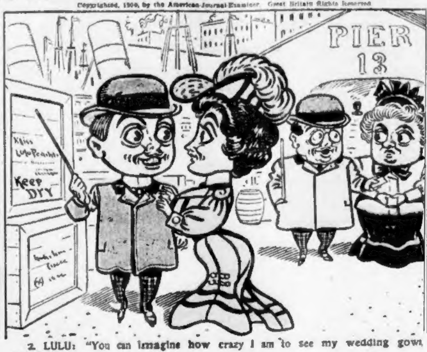


1. LULU: "Oh, Leander, what do you think? My trousseau, my wedding outfit, has arrived from Paris. It is at the dock now. We are going to send a man for it."

LEANDER: "Hold! No hand shall touch that box but mine. I will take a wagon and go for it myself."

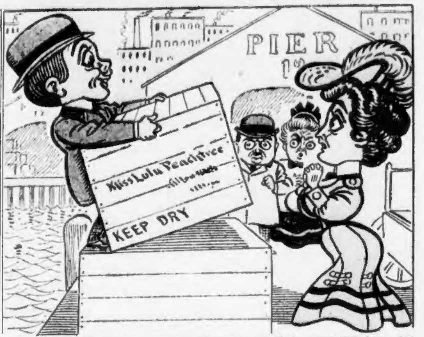


2. LULU: "You can imagine how crazy I am to see my wedding gown, Leander."

LEANDER: "Oh, joy! I can hardly realize that our wedding day is so near at hand. Ah, there is the box up there."

POPPER: "Yes, I came down to settle the freight charges."

MOMMER: "I hope Leander doesn't make a mess of it."

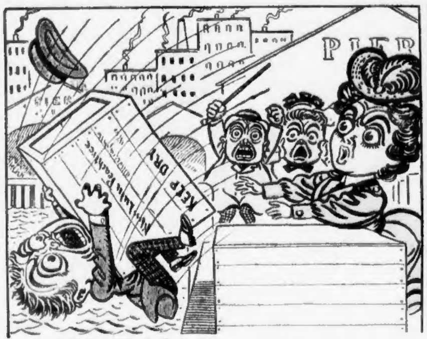


3. LULU: "Oh, Leander, you are not strong enough to move that box. Let the carter help you."

LEANDER: "Bah! I said no hands should touch this precious package but mine, and they shall NOT!"

POPPER: "He'll do some damage, I'm afraid."

MOMMER: "I just feel in my bones he will make a mess of it."

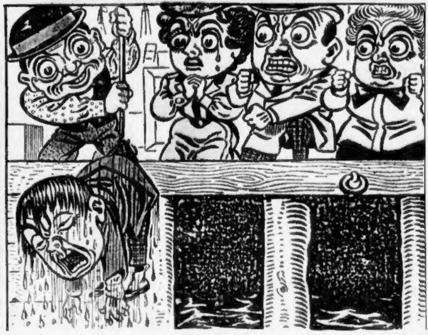


4. LEANDER: "WE—O—O—O—W!"

LULU: "O-o-o-h! My trousseau! Oh, Leander!"

POPPER: "Great Caesar's Ghost! There goes three thousand dollars' worth of dry goods!"

MOMMER: "I knew it! *I knew it! I KNEW IT!*"

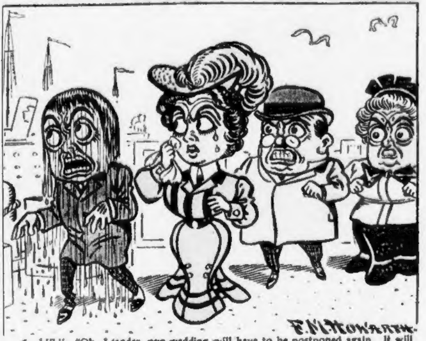


5. LONGSHOREMAN: "It's all right, miss. He's all right. We'll grapple fe th' box in th' mornin'."

POPPER: "Better have grappled for the BOX now and that gawk in th morning."

MOMMER: "That's what he deserves."

LULU: "Oh, Leander, why weren't you more careful? Oh, my poor wedding gown is utterly ruined."



6. LULU: "Oh, Leander, our wedding will have to be postponed again. It will take months and months and months to replace that trousseau."

POPPER: "I've a good notion to charge it to him."

MOMMER: "He did it on purpose. I don't believe he wants to get married."

LEANDER: "Why, oh, WHY didn't they let me rest in a watery grave?"

FOXY GRANDPA

HE CATCHES THE BOYS AT THEIR PRANKS AGAIN AND GIVES THEM A LITTLE SURPRISE

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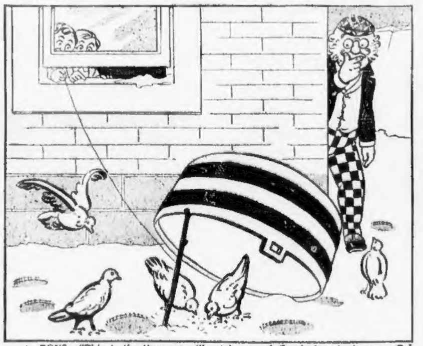
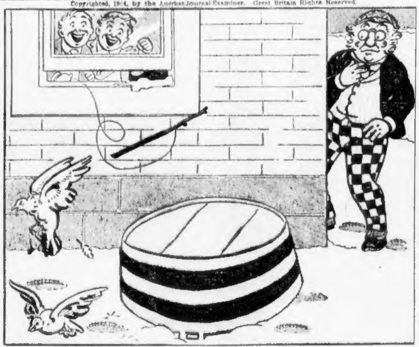
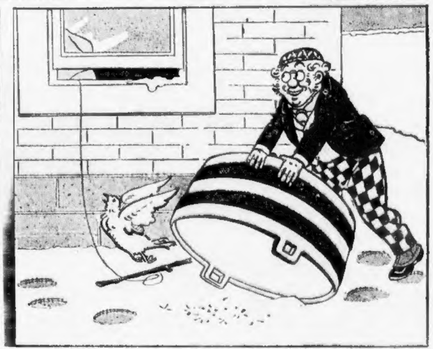


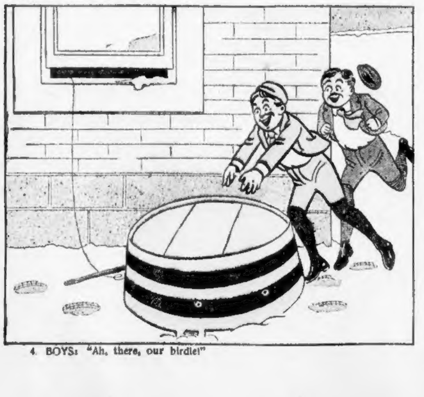
1. BOYS: "This is the time we will catch one of Gran'pa's pet pigeons. Get ready to pull the string."



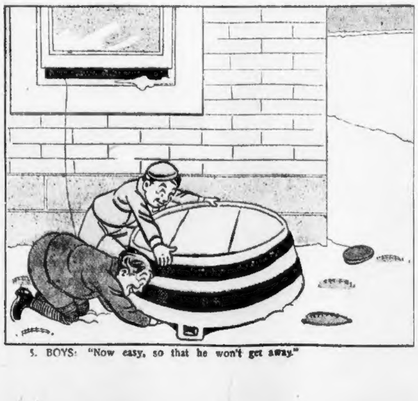
2. BOYS: "Oh, look! We have one! Hurry out!"



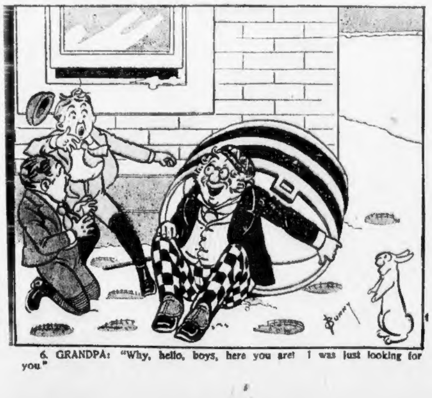
3. GRANDPA: "The idea of those youngsters catching my pigeons! I will teach them a lesson."



4. BOYS: "Ah, there, our birdie!"



5. BOYS: "Now easy, so that he won't get away."



6. GRANDPA: "Why, hello, boys, here you are! I was just looking for you."

DEAR LITTLE KATY!

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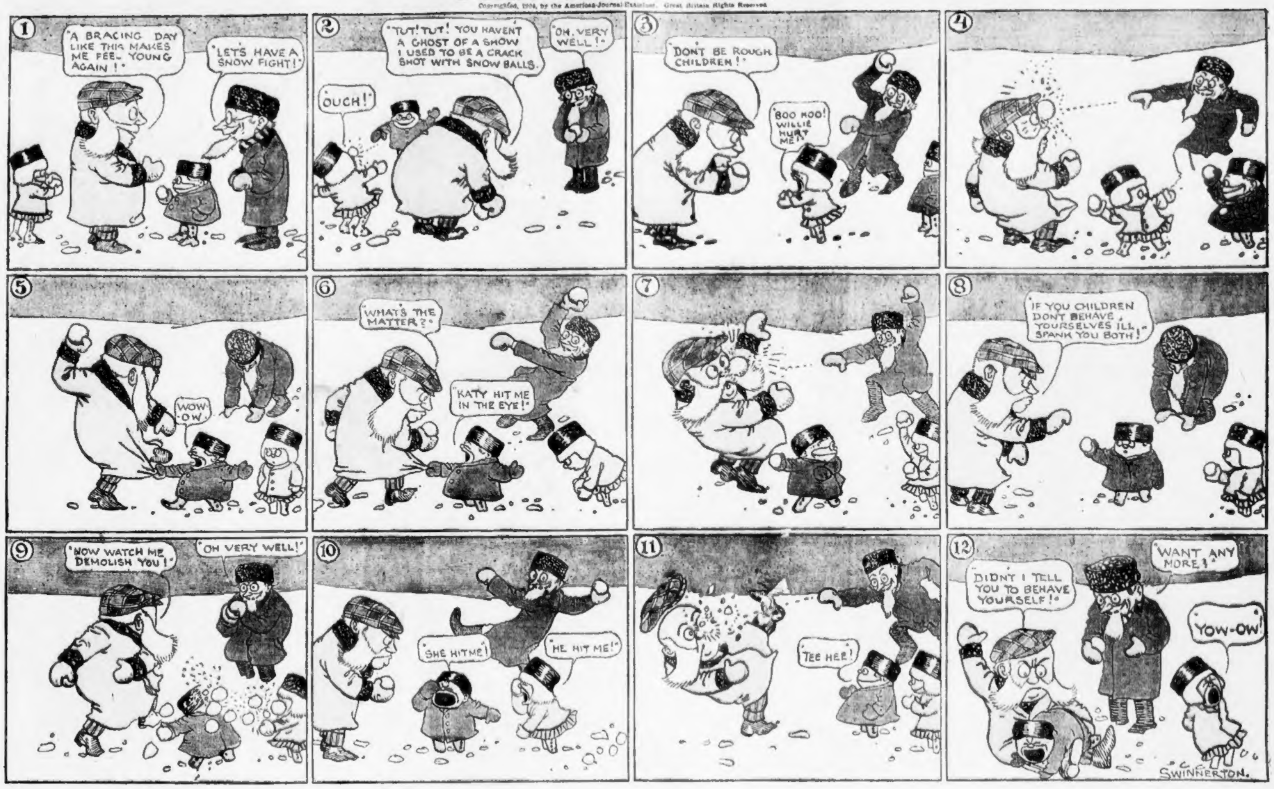
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"A BRACING DAY LIKE THIS MAKES ME FEEL YOUNG AGAIN!"
"LET'S HAVE A SNOW FIGHT!"
2
"TUT! TUT! YOU HAVENT A GHOST OF A SHOW I USED TO BE A CRACK SHOT WITH SNOW BALLS."
"OH, VERY WELL!"
"OUCH!"
3
"DONT BE ROUGH CHILDREN!"
"BOO HOO! WILLIE HURT ME!"
4
5
"WOW OW"
6
"WHAT'S THE MATTER?"
"KATY HIT ME IN THE EYE!"
7
8
"IF YOU CHILDREN DONT BEHAVE YOURSELVES ILL SPANK YOU BOTH!"
9
"NOW WATCH ME DEMOLISH YOU!"
"OH VERY WELL!"
10
"SHE HIT ME!"
"HE HIT ME!"
11
"TEE HEE!"
12
"WANT ANY MORE?"
"DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO BEHAVE YOURSELF!"
"YOW-OW!"
SWINNERTON.

DER CAPTAIN'S SWIFT RIDE!

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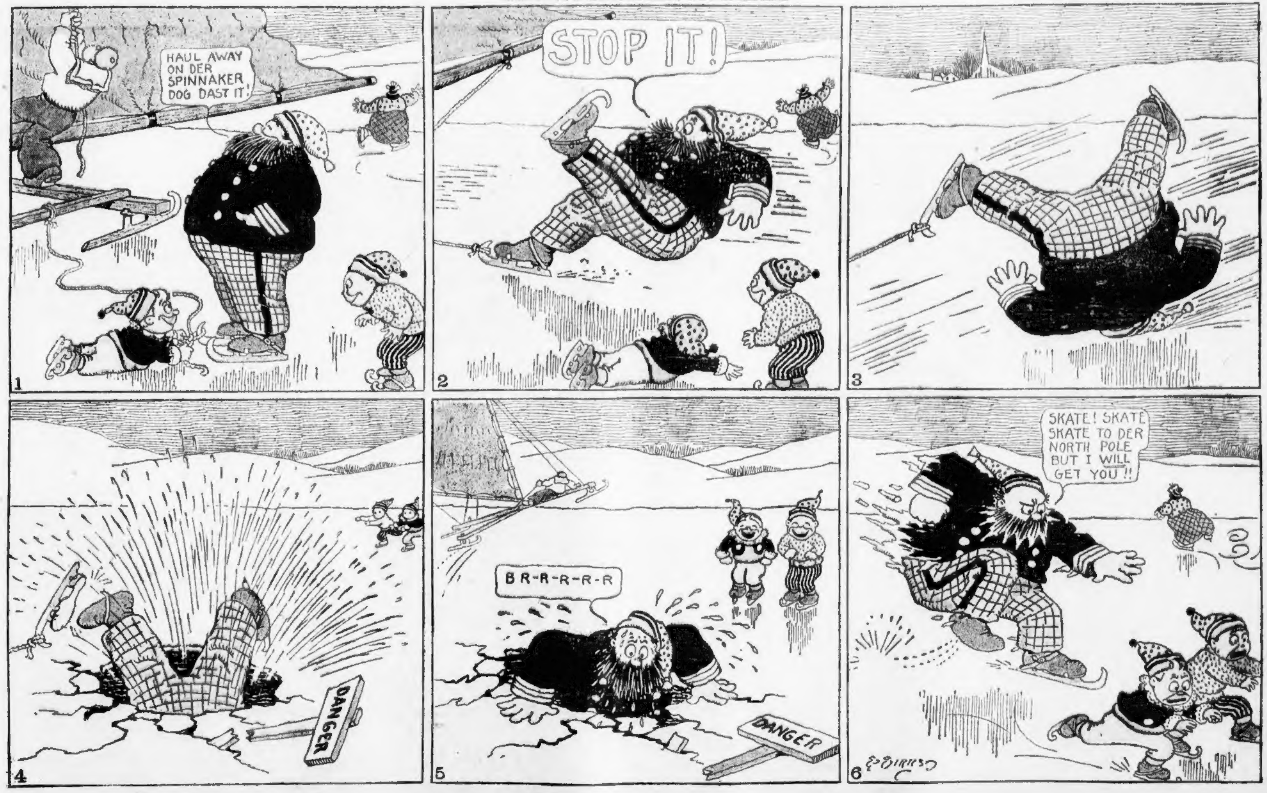
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HAUL AWAY ON DER SPINNAKER DOG DAST IT!
2
STOP IT!
3
4
DANGER
5
BR-R-R-R-R
DANGER
6
SKATE! SKATE SKATE TO DER NORTH POLE BUT I WILL GET YOU!!

'APPY 'OOLIGAN IN LONDON, DONTCHERKNOW!

And Montmorency! And Gloomy Gus Too, Bah Jove!

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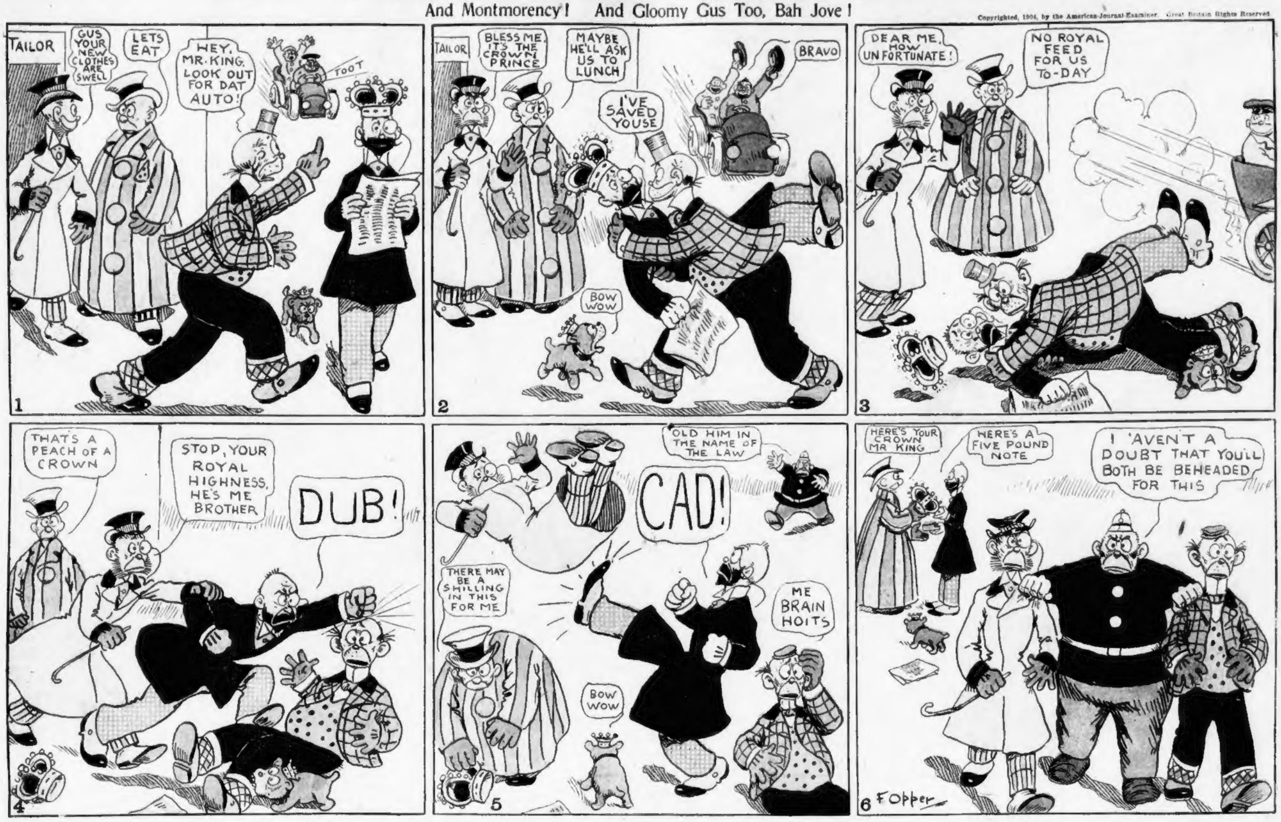
TAILOR
GUS YOUR NEW CLOTHES ARE SWELL
LETS EAT
HEY, MR. KING. LOOK OUT FOR DAT AUTO!
TOOT
1
TAILOR
BLESS ME, IT'S THE CROWN PRINCE
MAYBE HE'LL ASK US TO LUNCH
I'VE SAVED YOUSE
BRAVO
BOW WOW
2
DEAR ME, HOW UNFORTUNATE!
NO ROYAL FEED FOR US TO-DAY
3
THAT'S A PEACH OF A CROWN
STOP, YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS, HE'S ME BROTHER
DUB!
4
'OLD HIM IN THE NAME OF THE LAW
CAD!
THERE MAY BE A SHILLING IN THIS FOR ME
ME BRAIN HOITS
BOW WOW
5
HERE'S YOUR CROWN MR KING
HERE'S A FIVE POUND NOTE
I 'AVEN'T A DOUBT THAT YOU'LL BOTH BE BEHEADED FOR THIS
6
F Opper

JIMMY—HE HOLDS THE FORT!

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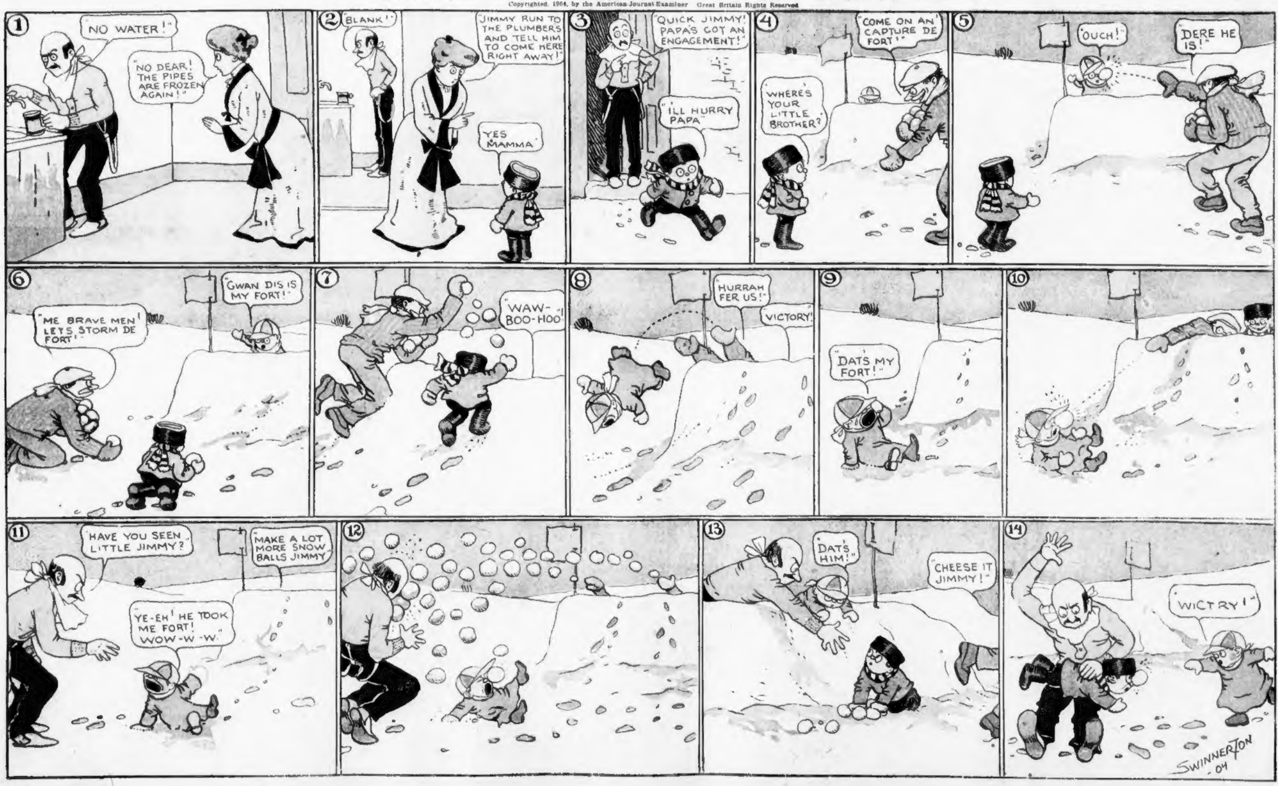
①
"NO WATER!"
"NO DEAR! THE PIPES ARE FROZEN AGAIN!"
②
"BLANK!"
"JIMMY RUN TO THE PLUMBERS AND TELL HIM TO COME HERE RIGHT AWAY!"
"YES MAMMA"
③
"QUICK JIMMY! PAPA'S GOT AN ENGAGEMENT!"
"I'LL HURRY PAPA"
④
"COME ON AN' CAPTURE DE FORT!"
"WHERE'S YOUR LITTLE BROTHER?"
⑤
"OUCH!"
"DERE HE IS!"
⑥
"GWAN DIS IS MY FORT!"
"ME BRAVE MEN! LETS STORM DE FORT!"
⑦
"WAW-BOO-HOO"
⑧
"HURRAH FER US!"
"VICTORY!"
⑨
"DATS MY FORT!"
⑩
⑪
"HAVE YOU SEEN LITTLE JIMMY?"
"YE-EH! HE TOOK ME FORT! WOW-W-W"
"MAKE A LOT MORE SNOW BALLS JIMMY"
⑫
⑬
"DATS HIM!"
"CHEESE IT JIMMY!"
⑭
"WICTRY!"
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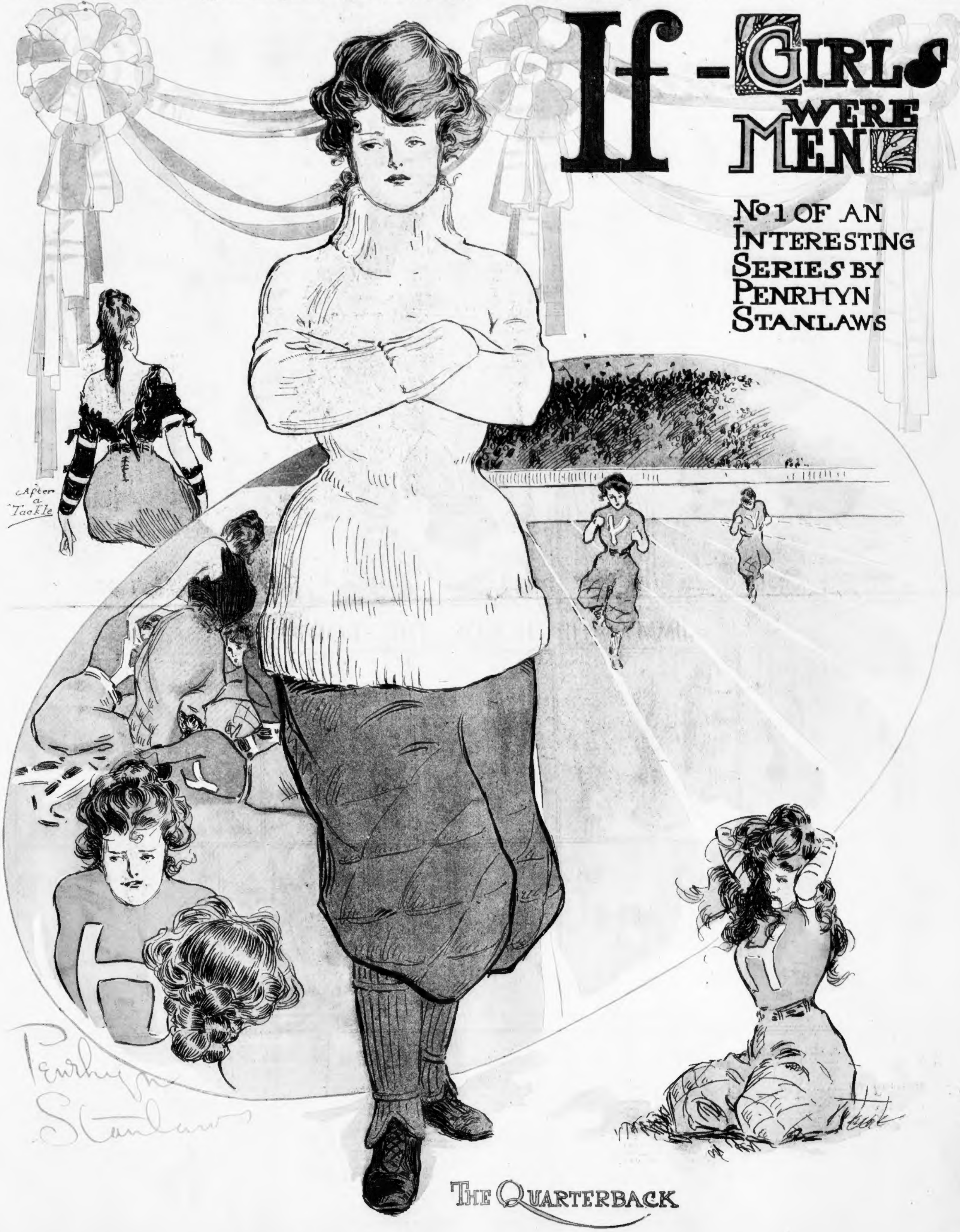
If - Girls Were Men

No 1 of an Interesting Series by Penrhyn Stanlaws



THE QUARTERBACK

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MRS. HOWARD GOULD'S BIG BUNCH OF LAW SUITS

"Pay Me for My Eye;" "Pay for That Portrait;" "Want the Money for Those Dresses;" "Pay for Those Plans;" "Settle for That Carriage."--- The Complainants Cry.

MRS. HOWARD GOULD had three little surprises last week—one after another came process servers notifying her to come into court and pay some bills. The first was a dressmaker's bill for $3,750 for a miscellaneous lot of waists and gowns; next came Mr. Thaddeus, the portrait artist, with a $5,000 suit for a full-length painting, and last, but not least, came a distinguished architect with a little claim of $200,000 to be settled.

But trifles of this kind don't bother Mrs. Howard Gould—she is quite accustomed to them. Suits of all kinds she has had; and, just to see how it would feel to be a complainant herself, she now and then brings a suit of her own.

"Two hundred thousand dollars for breach of contract!" It is the famous architect, Abner J. Haydel, who was engaged to build the $4,000,000 castle at Sands Point, L. I.

"Five thousand dollars for an unaccepted portrait." Now it is the voice of H. J. Thaddeus, the famous artist, who has just completed a full-length canvas of Mrs. Howard Gould. "She has also assailed my honor," he declares.

"We demand settlement!" cry Mesdames Braud & Le Royer, the celebrated gownmakers to the "600," presenting a bill for $3,700.

"Ze leetle beel of madame! Only eighty-seven dollars," cried Mirabella, the French modiste.

"Mrs. Gould must pay us in full," echoed the firm of Dillon & Smith, expert dressmakers, in court, claiming that there was one thousand dollars still due them.

"Twenty-five thousand dollars damages for mutilation!" It was the Goulds' one-eyed valet.

"One thousand four hundred dollars back salary is due me!" A voice from the days when Mrs. Gould, as Katharine Clemmons, starred in "The Lady of Venice." The actor, Clifford Leigh, had brought suit.

"And I have a claim for another thousand!" Mary Croxton, of the same company, also demanded settlement.

"We petition Your Honor for payment for Mrs. Gould's landau—a trifle of $1,000!" …es up the Brewster Carriage Company, of Mineola, L. I.

Hot and fast they come, one on the heels of the other. And not one bit daunted, Mrs. Howard Gould defies them all.

"Because I am the wife of a rich man," she says, "I do not propose to let trades people impose upon me. They shall not collect amounts of money that I deem excessive because they know that I have a rich husband."

These various law suits have subjected her to all sorts of annoyances—and unpleasant revelations. Some of them have made Mr. Gould wince, but Mrs. Gould is invincible.

Nothing daunted, she has even brought suits on her own account—once when she sued a certain well-known publication for $100,000 for reports concerning Buffalo Bill. And again when she caused the arrest of her butler, Eric Hamilton, for disturbing the peace of her household and guests.

"Millions for defence and not one cent for tribute," is Mrs. Gould's motto.

"Her wealth shall not intimidate us!" cry the plaintiffs.

And so suit follows suit.

A CHANGE OF MIND.

The fashionable dressmaking firm of Braud & Le Royer is clamoring for payment, while Mrs. Gould is still plunged in the intricacies of Architect Abner Haydel's $200,000 suit over Castle Gould and Artist Thaddeus's suit for $5,000. The magnificent country house at Sands Point, L. I., to be built at a cost of $4,000,000 in imitation of the famous Irish Castle Kilkenny, is still on paper, while the suit, on account of difficulties between the expert architect and the millionaire's wife, is on the court calendar and will be tried before the end of the present term.

Incidental to it, as in most of Mrs. Gould's court appearances, there are interesting and somewhat frank revelations and accusations.

Says the architect: "If I had gone on making the changes in the plans of Castle Gould that Mrs. Gould asked I would have been kept busy for the next fifty years.

"Every time Mrs. Gould changed her mind about the size of the house the plans had to be entirely redrawn.

"There were twenty-five of these changes of mind, and I drew and submitted twenty-five plans.

"My twenty-sixth set was ready when I was served with papers in a suit for $30,000 for vexatious delays. I promptly brought counter suit for breach of contract."

Mrs. Gould's innovations hurt Mr. Haydel's artistic soul. He declared they would injure his reputation. They were out of keeping with the plans and traditions of an Irish castle.

"Bah!" said Mrs. Gould. "A fig for plans and traditions. What are millions for?"

Some Solomon of the courts is to decide.

At the same time Artist Thaddeus demands attention, for, once again, Mrs. Gould has changed her mind.

First she wanted her portrait painted by Thaddeus, and then she didn't

"It is not satisfactory," she says.

"It is one of the best works I have done," he answers. And Thaddeus has painted the portrait of the Pope, of Cardinal Mery del Val, of Bishop Duane, of Mrs. Willard Ronalds, Lady Howard de Walden, Mrs. Philip Lydig.

"They," he says, "did not change their minds." They are perpetuated on the artist's canvases to their satisfaction.

"And yet," he declares, "I took great pains with Mrs. Gould to please her. I hear that she objects to the gown in which it is painted. I did not select it. I hear that she says I revealed to Mr. Gould the fact that I was painting her portrait, thereby depriving her of the pleasure of surprising him. I didn't.

"My honor—my professional honor—has been assailed."

For three sittings everything went smoothly and the artist was making rapid progress when Mrs. Gould suddenly began to show that she could change her mind.

If the appointments for sittings were for 11 o'clock in the morning, at 1 o'clock a telegram would come saying: "Cannot come to-day. Will be there to-morrow at 3." A new engagement would be made for that hour, and then would come another message on the following day: "Will be down to-morrow at 11."

This continued for three more weeks, Mr. Thaddeus declares, engagements for sittings being made from day to day only to be cancelled by telegraph hours after the hour set for the appointment had passed.

There is a limit even to the patience of a portrait painter, it appears. When the limit came for Mr. Thaddeus, he wrote Mrs. Gould a letter in which he pointed out that his time was too valuable to be wasted and requesting punctuality for the sittings.

Mrs. Gould in her answer sets up several reasons why the portrait should never adorn Castle Gould, on Long Island. In the first place, she declares, the artist has gone ahead with the portrait without having had sittings sufficient to guarantee a likeness; in the next place, he has failed to catch the likeness; in the third place, he has her wearing a gown in the portrait which she does not like at all, and in the fourth place, the artist himself spoiled the very thing for which the portrait was intended.

Meanwhile the little matter of $3,700 claimed by the dressmaking firm of Braud & Le Royer is up for settlement.

Eleven of the gowns, it is alleged, were delivered at the Hotel St. Regis, when Mrs. Gould cried "Stop!" The others were under way.

UNPLEASANT COURT REVELATIONS.

At the eleventh gown Mrs. Gould changed her mind, say the dressmakers, and called a halt.

"Why?" they cried. "Why stop?"

"The eleven don't fit!" they were informed.

"Eleven of our dresses not fit! We, who have made clothes for years for the greatest of all the great '600.' It is an insult! A calumny! We will right ourselves!"

And to court the firm of Braud & Le Royer follow on the trail of Mirabella, the Fifth avenue modiste, who claimed $87 for a waist and lost, and Dillon & Smith, the dressmakers, whose claim was compromised.

Mrs. Gould submits to observation because she refuses to be an "easy mark." For the same reason, she submits to questioning. Eighty-seven dollars was involved in the suit brought by Madame Mirabella. A mere nothing to Mrs. Gould, surely.

The waist, of blue panne, trimmed with Russian lace, had been refused by Mrs. Gould, after three different fitters had tried to adjust it to her satisfaction, on the ground that it was too tight across the bust too long in the back and with uncomfortable collar and armholes.

In the course of questioning Mrs. Gould on the witness stand revealed the interesting fact that she has more than one pair of corsets and that she always laces them herself

Q. Did you wear the same corsets at the different times you were fitted?

A. I have more than one pair of corsets. I always wear the same kind of corsets—not the same make, but the same character.

Q. Do you lace them yourself?

A. I always lace them myself.

Now, there are many women in society who would object to even this secret of the boudoir being aired for the benefit of the public. But Mrs. Gould even permitted them a sight of her maid, Croucher, who has served Lady Hamilton in England and Lady Clark in Australia, and who on the witness stand swore that she never dressed Mrs. Gould or put on her corsets.

"I want to look like Langtry," said Mrs. Howard Gould.

This came out when Dillon & Smith, modistes, presented their claim for the balance due on a bill of $2,185 for gowns.

According to the dressmakers it is Mrs. Gould herself who is responsible for her non-fitting garments. They allege that after everything had been fitted and finished she would walk into their establishment with a new corset of different shape and expect that a dress fitted over one style of corset would fit any new style of corset she chose to wear.

A QUESTION ANENT PEROXIDE.

This same year of 1900 was marked by the sensational court hearing of Valet Mowbray, who charged that an explosion of fireworks on Mr. Gould's yacht put out one of his eyes; that the millionaire promised him a life position as compensation for his injuries, but changed his mind and discharged him in St. Petersburg at the instigation of Mrs. Gould, who was then Katharine Clemmons, the actress.

Mrs. Gould was in court during the following bits of racy testimony anent her hair and its tint and her presence on Mr. Gould's yacht. Mr. Gould on the witness stand was asked:

Q. Is it not a fact that this man Mowbray acted as lady's maid for Miss Clemmons; that he shampooed her hair, and that she accused him of putting something in the water that changed the color of her peroxide locks?

A. No (indignantly).

Q. Didn't she complain to you that when Mowbray shampooed her hair he took out some of the peroxide dye?

A. There never was any such conversation.

With a Cockney accent befitting his $80 a month ago, Valet Mowbray declared:

"I was shampooing Mr. Gould's hair on the yacht. Miss Clemmons came in and saw me.

"'Oh, Howard,' she said, 'I wish I could get a shampoo. Now my maid is gone I have to do without one. Do you think Frank could shampoo me?'

"I said I didn't know much about ladies' hairdressing, but I shampooed her and she thanked me for it.

"A few days later Mr. Gould said to her, 'Kathryn, your hair is getting darker.'

"'Yes,' she replied, 'that hound, Frank, put something in the water to make it darker, and he'll have to be discharged.'"

At the end of all this, when the valet was awarded damages to the amount of $5,000, Howard Gould expressed his indignation loudly and vehemently.

Mrs. Gould has heard all sorts of verdicts. In the landau case she paid in full; the actor also received his money; Mirabella, the modiste, lost here; the case of Smith & Dillon was compromised.

The architect, Mr. Haydel, is famous. He declares that Mrs. Gould perverts the artistic unities in her demands and subverts ideals.

Mrs. Gould replies in effect that Mr. Haydel is tedious and obstinate.

Mr. Haydel alleges that Mrs. Gould changed her mind so often that she gave him a constant headache. That she suggested many startling and incongruous points.

Then she suggested a mezzanine between the first and second floors, to be devoted to dens and writing rooms. Mr. Haydel made another plan. And another and another.

She suggested an orangery 150 feet long and 40 feet wide. Mr. Haydel made the plan for it.

Then came the servants' quarters. The architect planned for 125 servants.

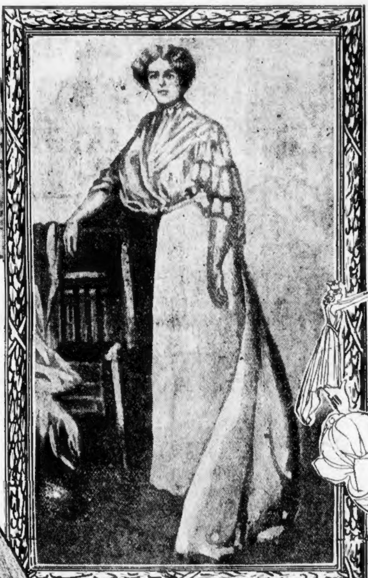
"I shall only keep twenty-five servants," said Mrs. Gould, sweetly.

"But, my dear madam"——

"We will continue, Mr. Haydel. That point is settled."

All these discussions aired in court will doubtless be interesting. They might intimidate some women of less courage than Mrs. Gould, who still clings to her motto "Millions for defence and not one cent for tribute or compromise!"

The Portrait and Some of the Gowns.



"Because I am the Wife of a Rich Man I Do Not Propose to Let Trades people Impose Upon Me."
—Mrs. Howard Gould.

Mrs. Howard Gould.

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How the Poor, but Worthy Reporter Married the Great Banker's Daughter.

A Real-Life Romance—Just Like a Melodrama on the Stage; the Hero Weds the Heiress.

Mrs. B. Howell Griswold, formerly Miss Bessie Brown.

While He Was a Reporter—

"Reporter Ben Griswold caught a glimpse in the hall of the most charming girl he had ever seen. She was Miss Bessie Brown, the banker's daughter. She saw him shivering on the doorstep, and said quickly to the pompous butler: 'Ask the gentleman in, of course.'"

Baltimore, Dec. 16.

A PRETTY romance, with features quite out of the ordinary—in fact, a unique variation on the theme of that literary classic, "The Romance of a Poor Young Man," is of absorbing interest just now in the most fashionable circles of Maryland society. It is best introduced by a description of two charming scenes, in which hero and heroine figured with much credit to themselves.

And this heroine was Miss Bessie Brown, heiress of a multi-millionaire, while the hero was only "Ben Griswold," a poor newspaper reporter.

At the mansion of Alexander Brown, the multi-millionaire banker of Baltimore, New York and London, there was a brilliant wedding reception a week ago last Wednesday evening to the banker's daughter and her newly wedded husband—Mr. and Mrs. B. Howell Griswold. While the bride was being showered with congratulations the bridegroom, who happened just then to be in the main hall, overheard Banker Brown's butler arguing with some one through the half-open door, and caught from without the words:

"I am society reporter for the Sun. I want to make some notes about those present and the costumes of the ladies."

It was a most disagreeable night out of doors. The new son-in-law of Banker Brown shouted to the servant at the door:

"Certainly. Show the reporter in; I used to be a reporter myself."

"Good evening, Mr. Griswold," said the reporter.

The now rich and happy young millionaire extended his hand cordially. Then he sat down and told his old reporter comrade all about the reception.

She Wouldn't Let Him Catch Cold.

The other scene occurred at the same door of Banker Brown's home six years before. The occasion was a party for Miss Bessie Brown, and "Ben Griswold" had been sent by the city editor of the Sun to get the particulars.

It was a cold, stormy evening. Ben Griswold, with his greatcoat collar turned up about his ears, stood on the steps and rang the bell. The butler opened the door half way.

"I am society reporter for the Sun," said Ben Griswold. "I want to make some notes about Miss Brown's party."

The butler was large, impressive and doubtful. He hesitated as though wondering whether he would be justified in closing the door in the face of a reporter. Through the half-open door Reporter Ben Griswold caught a glimpse in the hall of the most charming girl he had ever seen. She was Miss Bessie Brown, the banker's daughter. She saw him shivering on the doorstep, and said quickly to the pompous butler:

"Ask the gentleman in, of course."

And when Ben Griswold, the society reporter, had entered, she patiently, and with the most engaging frankness, told him all he needed to know for his paper.

From that evening on Reporter Ben Griswold knew it was useless for him to attempt to dismiss Miss Bessie Brown from his mind.

Newspaper reporters are very seldom society men. They do not have the short hours of duty enjoyed by bank clerks and brokers, and, besides, society does not take kindly to reporters—except those members of society who are ever anxious to see their names in print. There seemed to be no opportunity for Reporter Griswold to improve his acquaintance with the banker's daughter.

Studied Law at Odd Moments.

When a student at Johns Hopkins he wrote for the college paper, and sent to the Baltimore papers the well-written news items which later gained him a staff position. This meant that he had to report almost anything from a midnight fire to a fashionable wedding. But whatever he did he did well. He was a strong, well-built fellow. He had been captain of his 'Varsity baseball team in 1892 and a member of its football eleven the following year.

He was ambitious. At odd moments after leaving college he had studied law, and shortly after this first sight of Miss Bessie Brown he had been admitted to the bar. While still doing some newspaper work he continued his law studies under more favorable conditions in the office of Colonel Charles Marshall, one of the greatest corporation lawyers Baltimore has ever known—and this brought him his opportunity to bring himself to the notice of Banker Brown, father of the girl he knew he loved.

Colonel Marshall's two sons had gone away to fight the Spaniards with the Fifth Maryland Regiment, and while they were still in camp at Tampa Colonel Marshall was taken ill and had to go away to Hot Springs. The Marshalls were the attorneys for the United Railways and Electric Company, the street car monopoly of Baltimore, in which Alexander Brown was the heaviest stock owner. A large number of damage cases were pending against the company, and the Marshalls, for the reasons stated, were unable to appear in court.

There was nothing to do but to permit young Griswold to go ahead with such of the suits as could not be postponed, and with much perturbation the owners of the company agreed to his appearance. It was the young man's opportunity, and such a one as would not come to a fledging of the law once in a lifetime.

Griswold recognized the importance of the chance given him. He delved into the intricate mass of testimony the company's detectives had accumulated for the defence of the corporation, and he mastered it. He won the first five suits, and then the managers of the company told him to go ahead and enter his appearance in twenty-nine others. He won out of of the thirty-four actions all but six.

Naturally this brilliant performance attracted the attention of the chief owner of the securities of the company — Banker Brown. He saw in the young attorney the possibilities of greatness, and the elder man's heart warmed so much toward him that he threw considerable business of the bank in his way. And young Griswold never failed to "make good."

With this predisposition of favor toward the young lawyer, a patient hearing was assured the lover when he came to plead his cause and ask the hand of the richest young woman in Maryland as his wife. It is said that Mr. Brown insisted that there should be no engagement until after the young woman had been regularly introduced into society and had met other men of her social set. If, after that, they were both of the same mind, Mr. Brown gave the lover his assurance that he would interpose no objection.

Mr. B. Howell Griswold.

Mrs. Brown, who had been charmed by the young lawyer, was quite as gracious. Miss Bessie was introduced to the smart set last season in the magnificent ballroom Mr. Brown had built on a lot adjoining his Cathedral street home, and four months later she wrote to a friend:

Confessed Love at First Sight.

"I always loved my father dearly, but I never comprehended how adorable he was until he gave his consent to our engagement."

To another friend she recalled the time she had overridden the solemn butler and invited "Reporter Ben Griswold" in out of the storm.

It was a real case of "love at first sight," and the young people were so absorbed with one another that it seemed, after they were able to meet socially, that they cared not who knew it. Miss Brown at that time was just fresh from school, and her introduction to society was two years away. But in her pretty little head there lurged much of the power of decision and judgment that has distinguished her father in his dealings with men. She was absolutely assured of herself. She knew that young Griswold was the one man in all the world for her.

Such magnificence as marked the wedding of Bessie Brown and Ben Griswold, as the reporters still call him affectionately, had never been witnessed in Baltimore, and the interest displayed in the nuptials by the general public was so great that North Charles street, in the vicinity of the old church, was jammed with women and a goodly sprinkling of men to catch a glimpse of the fair bride and the fortunate bridegroom.

It is said that $20,000 was expended in the floral decorations of the church. A novel effect was produced by standing at the head of every other pew an enormous bunch of chrysanthemums which towered above the heads of the seated company. The blossoms were of white, yellow, pink, purple and variegated hue and were arranged in alternating colors. The effect was magnificent.

—After He Married the Heiress.

"The new son-in-law of Banker Brown shouted to the servant at the door: 'Certainly show the reporter in; I used to be a reporter myself.' The now rich and happy young millionaire extended his hand cordially."

It was a mighty field of color and was made even more beautiful by the resplendent costumes of the women.

The chancel and altar and vested choir rail were clothed in chrysanthemums and sprays of palm, while from the altar itself glowed a multitude of tapers held in candlesticks of gold. On the arrival of Mr. Brown and his daughter, the vested choir, chanting "O' Perfect Love," moved down the central aisle and, wheeling at the entrance, led the wedding procession to the chancel rail, where Mr. Griswold, with his best man, Dr. Harry T. Marshall, awaited her coming. The ushers were Shiras Campbell, of New York; Austin McLanahan, M. Ernest Jenkins, J. Pembroke Thom, J. Hanson Thomas, L. Wardlaw Miles and Robert Garrett.

In Her $30,000 Gown.

Behind them came the young bride, and every woman gave a gasp on beholding her gown. Over white satin was draped lace that was valued at $30,000, and the flowing veil was of the same. This particular fabric descended to the bride from her maternal grandmother, of whose wedding outfit it was a part. It was made expressly for the grandmother, and it is said the labor of a score of women for the better part of seven years was expended upon it.

A reception at the Brown residence followed, at which were three hundred invited guests. Luncheon at small tables was served and in the drawing and ball rooms the great array of peasants was exhibited. The decorations of the house were largely of chrysanthemums and palms and they were everywhere.

Of the presents to Mr. and Mrs. Griswold, besides chest after chest of silverware, piece after piece of independent silver and gold tableware and ornaments, and diamonds to the value of $100,000, there were three slips of paper which meant much to the young couple. One was a check for $100,000, another was the declaration of Mr. Brown to build the couple a handsome mansion and the third was from Mrs. Brown, who assumed the privilege of furnishing it from top to bottom.

With the tying of the knot, Mr. Brown announced that his new son-in-law had been made a member of his great financial institutions and at this end of the bridge of his career Mr. Griswold, yet to see his thirtieth birthday, spans the chasm of endeavor from "space" reporter to captain of finance.

From Reporter to Financier.

Not only did the bride bring to Mr. Griswold a fortune that, in her own right, sways a million or two, but the wedding presents of Wednesday's momentous occasion are valued at half a million more. In addition is the fact that Mrs. Griswold, with her sister, Miss Harriet Brown, will eventually divide the vast wealth that the father, in the course of time, must leave behind. And then, still in addition, is the partnership in the great banking house—Alexander Brown & Sons, here; Brown Brothers, in New York, and Brown, Shipley & Company, of London, England.

The young couple stole away during the luncheon and in President Murphy's private car began their honeymoon over the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. Before settling down to home life Mr. and Mrs. Griswold will make a tour of Europe.

Young Mrs. Griswold is one of the best beloved girls of her set. In everything she does there is charming tact and intelligence. She is far less a society girl than her sister, preferring the quieter joys of home life to the endless rounds of balls and dinners for which the Baltimore "400" is famed. She has had the benefit of much travel abroad. She speaks French and German with fluency and is a musician of high order.

It goes without saying that every Baltimore newspaper reporter "swears by her."

Why Billiards Make Women Graceful.

FIRST of all, there is just enough weight to the cue to test the muscles of the hand, as it does, bringing a little resistence into play, while the exercise "taking aim" affords is excellent.

To start off with the cue is hld in the right hand with the thumb and three or four fingers; then in order to balance your cue before making a shot the muscles of the wrist become fixed. While the left hand rests upon the table the passing of the taper end of the cue between the thumb and finger creates a slight strain upon the muscles of the left arm, so that the continued lifting and placing of the hand has the same effect on the left that the shooting has upon the right hand.

Again, a woman in stretching her arms far over a table to make a shot gives a very necessary exercise to the muscles of the waist, and to prove that it is an exercise she seldom takes, a novice will experience considerable lameness after her first two or three games of billiards, but this soon disappears. The movement necessary to this stroke is excellent for her shoulders, and completes a combination of movements seldom found in any other physical exercise. With this, added to loose clothing worn for the occasion, every woman who can devote a few hours daily to the billiard table may acquire an easy and graceful carriage which is natural to comparatively few women.

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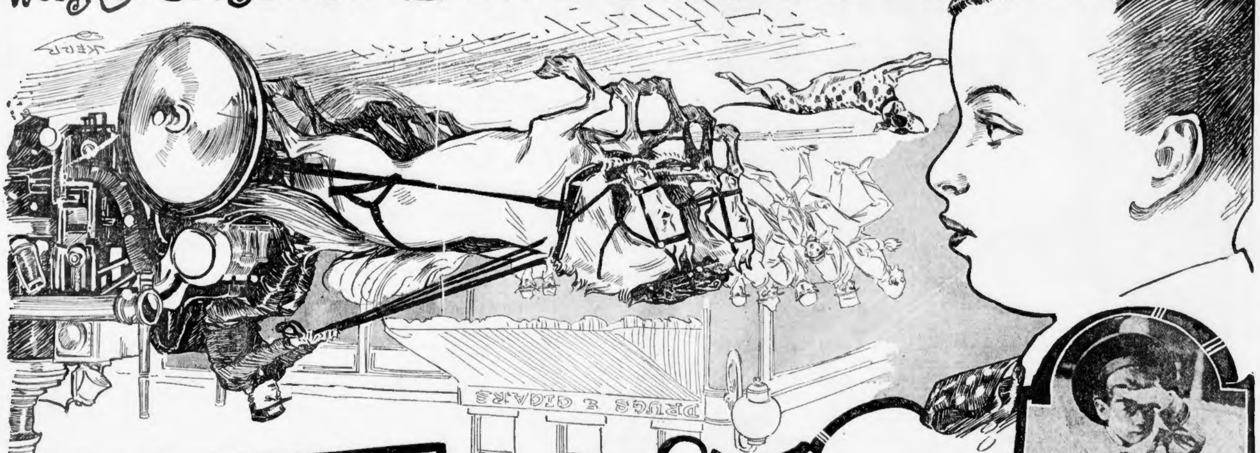
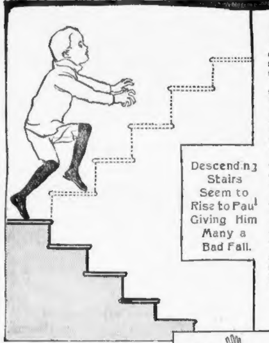
Distressing Embarrassment of an 8-Year-Old Who Sees the World Standing on Its Head.

WHY EVERYTHING LOOKS UP-SIDE-DOWN TO LITTLE PAUL




Descending Stairs Seem to Rise to Paul Giving Him Many a Bad Fall.

IN a world upside down, where men and animals walk like flies on the ceiling, lives little Paul Taylor, near Sioux City, Iowa, who is trying to overcome his fear of falling down into the blue sky that seems to lie beneath him.

Once everything looked right side up to the lad, who is only eight years old. Whether the measles or a fall on the ice last Winter caused his strange illusion is not known. But some cause has inverted the boy's vision so that all things, including himself, seem standing on their heads.

Last Summer, one hot day, Paul played tag with the other boys until thoroughly exhausted. He was not only tired but dizzy, and lay down on the grass near his house to rest and cool off. He soon fell asleep and had strange dreams, in which all sorts of buildings and scenes that he remembered flashed before his eyes and disappeared. Next, things became distorted, and finally upside down. Then he woke up.

When he opened his eyes he cried out in terror. For there was apparently nothing under him. The world had turned over and he was lying on the under side about to fall off somewhere into the stars, which were just beginning to appear beneath him.

Instinctively the little fellow turned on his stomach and seized the grass in large handfuls. He tugged so hard to keep from falling that his right hand pulled up a sod roots and all, but the other hand held and he got a fresh grip.

Frightened almost to death Paul looked around. The trees were all there, hanging by their roots doubtless, and his house hadn't fallen either. But nobody was in sight; probably his father and mother and all the other people on the earth had fallen into the sky. The thought made him sob. He saw a spider making his way along easily enough and decided to imitate him.

A few minutes later Paul's father, who was anxiously wondering why his boy had not come home to supper, looked out of the window and saw a strange sight. Little Paul was painfully crawling along on his hands and knees digging his hands into the ground and clutching the grass.

In front of the house he seized a post and wrapped his arms and legs about it, gazing into the sky. Mr. Taylor came to the door and asked him what he was doing.

"Papa, hold on tight, the world has turned upside down!" Paul shouted.

Mr. Taylor, in spite of his son's appeals to stay in the house, walked out and carried the boy in. He had to use considerable force to make him let go of the post. In the house he set the little fellow down.

Paul looked up at the ceiling and half bending over held up his hand as if expecting the ceiling would hit him. He overwhelmed his father with questions about why it turned over, if everybody else fell down into the sky? if mamma was saved? and similar queries from which Mr. Taylor finally understood what his son's illusion was. Paul had a headache in the back of his head. His father put him to bed and he fell asleep with both arms gripping the cot.

In the morning the same topsy-turvy illusion was evident, otherwise the boy was in good health. The headache was gone.

During the day it was discovered that not only were things inverted but his idea of left and right was reversed. In trying to pass any object or get out of a person's way he invariably did the opposite, causing a collision. In trying to go down stairs the stairs seemed to come up, so he stepped up instead of down, and came tumbling down the whole flight. A playmate tossed a ball to him and instead of reaching up he reached down, and the ball knocked his hat off. Paul was a good writer and had inclosed a neat little note every few days in his father's letter to his mother, who was away.

That day he handed his father a strange scrawl, which Mr. Taylor finally read by holding in front of a mirror. Since then his writing has been inverted, and runs from right to left instead of left to right. Very slowly and with many mistakes he can write right side up, but it is nothing like his old handwriting.

The lad has had to learn everything anew. Even the simplest moves must be thought out carefully or he will do the very reverse of what he wants. Paul can get around the rooms more quickly and safely by memory than by eyesight.

If Paul wants to get out to the kitchen and get a doughnut and return before the cook gets through emptying the ash can he shuts his eyes. With eyes closed he relies on his memory, and the world seems right side up. So he readily makes his way through the dining room and the pantry to the kitchen and into the cupboard, where the doughnut jar is kept. Even then he keeps his eyes shut for fear he will get mixed up and knock something down. The door opens perhaps, and so do Paul's eyes to see who it is. He is confronted by the inverted and suspicious image of the cook. Retreat seems advisable, which he accomplishes by closing his eyes.

Popular though he is with his chums, they will not have him on either their baseball or their football team, because his blunders are so disastrous. He used to be their catcher and was not troubled by the swiftest ball they could pitch to him. Now it is impossible for him to catch even the slowest ball. In football he tackles the empty air instead of the runner, and gets in the way of his own team.

Shelves and hooks get the boy into no end of trouble. Many a time he carefully lays things on the bottom of the shelf, which looks to him like the top. Of course they fall to the floor. He hung his watch on a hook with the ring down. The watch in turning over came off the hook and broke on the floor.

By holding his book upside down he can read almost as well as ever. But signs and anything he can't invert have to be spelled out.

Paul has little trouble keeping his balance on his bicycle, but he has to ride with great care and only on clear streets, as he is certain to run into things. Such games as blind man's buff, and such tricks as walking on his hands he excels at on account of his strange vision, and because he has practiced standing on his head to straighten the world out.

On the street Paul walks very slowly, for every dodge he makes requires calculation. Yet many a person wonders why such a bright looking boy should be so rude or careless as to deliberately run into them. For this is how it appears when the lad has to step quickly and hasn't time to remember that people are on the opposite side from where they seem.

Little things amuse him greatly. A spider descending by a thread looks to him as if it were balancing on the top of it and pushing its way up through the air. He likes to lean out of a high window and drop things "up" to the ground.

With his strange change in vision no sign of physical or mental derangement has appeared. He is still growing, has not forgotten any period of his short life and learns as fast as ever.

Paul's affliction often makes him impatient on account of the inconvenience and mortification it brings. But he is cheerful about it and thinks that before he becomes a man he will find some occupation for which his inverted vision particularly fits him and turn it to profit. One day he walked into a printing office where the printers were setting up type and surprised them by reading off the type faster than any of them. This gave him the idea that his peculiarity might after all not be a misfortune.

An eye specialist was consulted in Sioux City. He found Paul's eyesight far above the average and could discover nothing wrong in the organs. By wearing glass prisms in the form of eyeglasses the world turned right side up. But these glasses were big and strained his eyes.

The specialist decided that the trouble lay somewhere back of the eye, either in the optic nerve or the brain. His advice was to wait and see if the natural condition of things would not return of its own accord. This the parents determined to do. In the meanwhile Paul is educating his mind and muscles to a proper interpretation of the messages his eyes send to his brain. He no longer falls down stairs or fears a drop into the sky. But in spite of practice he is more likely than not to jump the wrong way when suddenly called upon to let any one pass.

Paul receives many letters every day from the youngsters of the town inquiring about his health. This is partly out of sympathy for their comrade's strange predicament and also partly because the strange inverted handwriting they receive in answer is as good as a puzzle.

LITTLE PAUL TAYLOR

THE SCIENTIFIC EXPLANATION OF LITTLE PAUL'S TROUBLE.

By Dr Carleton Simon, the Distinguished New York Nerve Specialist.

THE case of Paul Taylor, the Iowa boy who "sees things upside down," though not without precedents, is a rare one

I have treated four cases of the same order of malady, though the symptoms were of a much more restricted sort. In these cases the patients did not have the illusion that they or the world were upside down. Their handwriting was reversed in the same way, as the Taylor boy's and, like him, they had no idea that they were writing in any way abnormally. In these cases the "mirror hand," as I have called it, would suddenly come upon them and they would unconsciously invert their letters and write backward and then as suddenly return to their normal hand. They were all hysterical patients.

The disease is in the brain itself, not in the eye nor the optic nerve which carries the images of things seen from the eye to the centre of sight in the brain.

In the upper back part of the skull are the two occipital lobes of the brain. Things seen by the right eye are registered in the left lobe and vice versa.

The eye, in spite of all that is said about its wonderful mechanism, is a very poorly arranged optical instrument and one of its failings is to picture things upside down on the retina. This inverted image is carried still upside down, along the optic nerve to the occipital lobes and there recorded upside down.

Probably one of the earliest tasks of an infant's brain in trying to get in touch with its surroundings, is to learn that when the eye says "up" it means "down." This interpretation becomes so automatic with us that we suppose that we see everything as it really is.

In a patient suffering from the mirror disease the images are pictured inverted on the little rods and cones of the retina which are sensitive to light. So far they are normal. They also travel, normally inverted, to the lobes. But in the lobes themselves they meet an obstacle.

Instead of spreading out along direct paths among the brain cells the images take a round-about route through the back of the lobe and then register their impression from behind instead of from in front.

The cause of this detour is a lesion or cleft in the brain cells This lesion acts like a ditch in a highway. The images can't get across, so they do the next best thing and go around. In doing so they get turned right side up, much to the confusion of the little cells whose rules of propriety are broken thereby.

The lesions or clefts in the brain tissue are caused by a shrinkage of the brain cells themselves. The cells of the brain communicate with each other by means of little filaments. If the filaments are severed a lesion forms which prevents thought or sensation from passing that way.

Lack of proper nutrition from the blood in the brain, or from inflammation caused by sickness or a blow on the head, is known to cause brain lesions. Excitement or nervous exhaustion will sometimes cause temporary lesions where the little cells break off communication for awhile but reopen it later on.

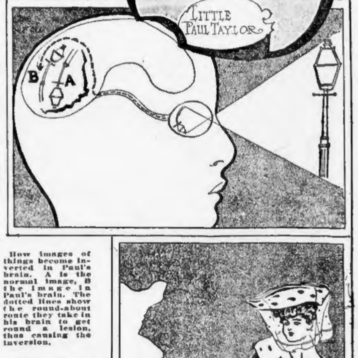
Temporary lesions were, without doubt, the cause of the "mirror hand" in my patients. Master Taylor's symptoms, as reported, would point to a much larger lesion and one of a more permanent nature. It would seem as if a large area must be screened, as it were, by this cleft. The cells on each side are, in all probability, entirely disconnected, else he would have had intervals of normal perception.

However, the case is probably not incurable. The growth of new cells which may bud from those on each side of the gap may at any time bridge it and make things as they were before.

If this does not occur for several years the boy will be again upset by the return to the old perceptions, but it will not take long for him to get straightened out.

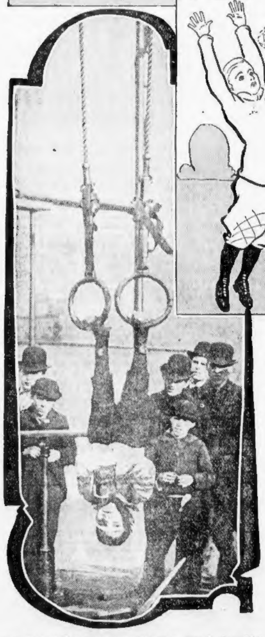
Similar lesions occurring in the centres of speech cause the disease known as aphasia. The patient loses all power of speech, and even in some cases his sense of identity. A large lesion in the centre that controls writing instead of causing inversion, may make the patient forget the meaning of letters so that he will have to learn to write all over again. This is known as agraphia. There have been cases where one or two letters or a single letter or number has been forgotten and the rest remembered.

CARLETON SIMON.



How images of things become inverted in Paul's brain. A is the normal image, B the image in Paul's brain. The dotted lines show the round-about route they take in his brain to get round a lesion, thus causing the inversion.

A ball bouncing along the ground seems to be going over his head.


The Boy Often Hangs by His Feet, for This Is the Only Way He Can Make Things Look Right Side Up.

Trying to Get Out of the Way, Paul Runs Into People Because They Seem to Be on His Left Side When They Are Really on His Right.

Women a Man Should Never Think of Marrying.

THE woman who buys for the mere pleasure of buying.

The woman who expects to have "a good, easy time."

The woman who thinks that cook and nurse can keep house.

The woman who would die rather than wear last season's hat.

The woman who wants to re-furnish her house every Spring.

The woman who expects a declaration of love three times a day.

The woman who marries in order to have someone to pay her bills.

The woman who reads novels and dreams of being a duchess, or a countess, or the wife of a multi-millionaire.

The woman who thinks she can get a million dollars' worth of style out of a $25 to $50 income a week.

The woman who does not know the sensible old decimal rhythm.

Ten cents make a dime;
Ten dimes make a dollar.
Ten dollars make One Hundred.

The woman who proudly declares that she cannot even hem a pocket handkerchief and never made up a bed in her life.

The woman who cares more for the style of her winter cloak than she cares for the health and comfort of her children.

The woman who says "I can't bother about making soup. What's the use? You can buy it ready made. And it's so much easier."

The woman who says: "I can't spend all my time nursing a baby. There's something else to live for. I want to see what's going on at the theatres and the opera."

And the woman who says: "Of course I'm so young and ignorant. Mamma will have to come and teach us first. She knows everything, dear, you know. We must have her live with us."

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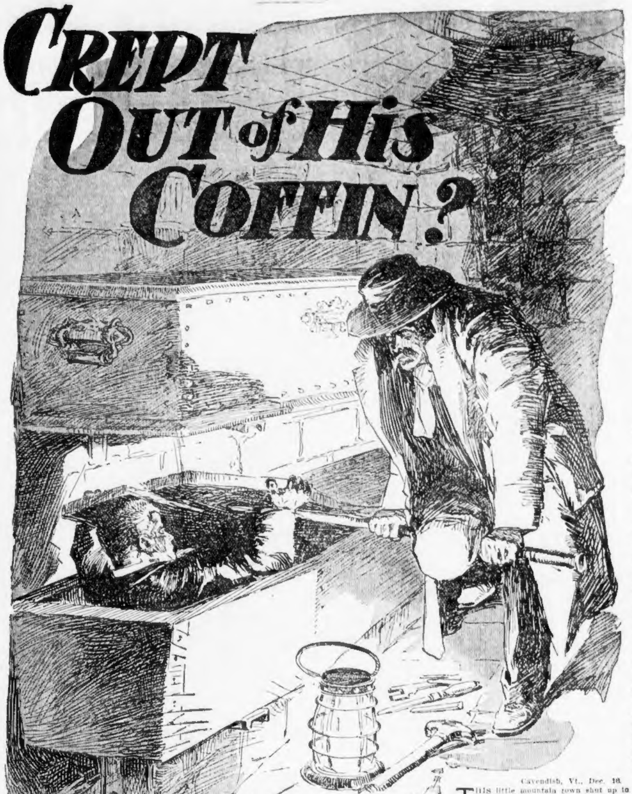
CREPT OUT of HIS COFFIN?


HOW THE SPRING GUN WAS SET

Did the Hon. Clarence Adams, Selectman of the Vermont Town of Chester and Gentleman Burglar, Simulate Death to Escape from Prison, and Then Make His Way to Canada, Leaving an Empty Grave Behind?

The Receiving Tomb Where Adams Is Believed to Have Made His Escape—Henry D. Sanders, the Sexton, Standing in the Foreground.

Cavendish, Vt., Dec. 18.

THIS little mountain town shut up in a narrow valley by the lofty Cavendish Hills now holds a mystery that has suddenly made the place famous and startled all New England.

In the Cavendish Cemetery, just on the upper edge of the town, is the grave that should contain the body of Clarence Adams, one time Selectman of the neighboring town of Chester, who afterward turned out to be the burglar and highwayman that for fifteen years terrorized the whole community.

In July, 1902, he was shot by a spring gun set as a trap in Waterman's mill, and this led to the detection of Clarence Adams as the town burglar.

The following month he confessed his crimes and was sentenced to the State prison at Windsor for ten years.

On February 26 he died, or was supposed to have died, in prison and his body, or a "body," was sent to the Cavendish Cemetery for burial in the family lot, where his father, Washington Adams, and mother were interred.

But now arises the haunting suspicion that Clarence Adams is not dead, but living in luxury in Canada on the spoils of his years of burglarizing.

Afraid to Be Out After Dark.

The men talk of little else in the village stores and post offices. Women in their neighborhood visitings tell with bated breath the latest version of the mystery and then hie themselves home before dark, for fear of meeting the muffled-up figure of Clarence Adams driving rapidly in his old buckboard, which figured in so many of his robberies.

Soon after Clarence Adams's supposed death last Winter suspicions began to circulate that perhaps this was a trick to escape from prison. When a travelling salesman, John Greenwood, a few weeks ago was reported to have actually seen Clarence Adams alive in Canada, the whole thing was brought to a focus, and whole towns thrown into a panic at the prospect of the notorious burglar being alive and liable to swoop down upon them again.

The most singular part of this peculiar case centres about the Vermont State Prison at Windsor. Here Clarence Adams was confined from August, 1902, to February 26, 1904. He was considered a model prisoner by Warden E. W. Oakes.

On the 22d of February he complained of muscular rheumatism. He was examined by the visiting prison physician, John D. Brewster, who ordered him into the hospital ward. He was then turned over to the care of a physician who is a prisoner. This convict doctor had almost entire charge of Adams from that time till he was pronounced dead on Feb. 26 four days later.

From the first Clarence Adams appeared very despondent to the prison officers, saying to Deputy Warden Harpen that he was afraid he would not live through it, as he felt as if he were going to have the grip.

No attention was paid to this because no dangerous symptoms appeared for over three days. After midnight on the 26th of February, which was Friday, the convict doctor announced to the prison officials that Adams had sunk into unconsciousness, and that the disease had suddenly assumed the form of oedema of the lungs. The prison doctor, with one or two attendants, worked over Adams all the forenoon, trying to restore him to consciousness, but without result.

Prison Doctor Said He Was Dead.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon he was pronounced dead by the prison doctor. Word to that effect was sent to Dr. John D. Brewster, of Windsor, who issued a certificate of death from oedema of the lungs—a disease similar to pneumonia.

Clarence Adams had many relatives at Chester, so Warden Oakes telephoned to one of these, Frank Adams, a merchant and undertaker, asking him if he wished to take charge of the body. Frank Adams, who wasn't particularly fond of his relationship with the dead burglar, sent back word, "No."

So a local undertaker was called in, Mr. Lyman Cabot, of Windsor. That afternoon Mr. Cabot brought in a casket, but the convict doctor did nearly all the work of laying out the body. He bathed it and shaved the face.

The body was then taken out of the barred and grated hospital ward and laid out in one of the officer's rooms, just above the Warden's office.

From this point all is conjecture, but the theory that has found the most widespread credence in this part of Vermont runs about as follows:

Adams Had Read of Valjean.

Clarence Adams was very fond of Victor Hugo's novels. He had a complete set of them in his library. In "Les Miserables" the hero, an escaped convict, Jean Valjean, taking refuge from his pursuers in a convent, managed to get into the coffin intended for one of the sisters who had just died. The coffin was carted out of the convent and the supposed corpse broke out and escaped in the cemetery.

Another thing that Clarence Adams was much interested in was hypnotism. He had read books and college professors' treatises on the subject. By hypnotism it is possible for a man to fall into a trance-like sleep. Once in this hypnotic sleep a man may be pricked with needles and not be aroused. It may last for hours or days. A man may sleep to death in this trance if not wakened by some outside agency. Some persons can throw themselves into this sleep, but cannot rouse themselves. That is the danger of it.

Now here arises a peculiar circumstance. It appears that Clarence Adams had willed his body to his close friend, William Dunn. Dunn was the first man who came to Clarence Adams's assistance when the burglar was shot by the spring gun in Waterman's mill in July, 1902.

On Saturday morning after Clarence Adams was reported dead who should appear at the prison but William Dunn, the ever faithful friend. He had come, he said, to claim the body of Clarence Adams. It was still laid out in an officer's room.

At least "a" body, covered with a sheet, was there. A slight burial service was held over it by the prison chaplain and the body was then delivered to William Dunn and Undertaker Lyman Cabot. Mr. Cabot had never known Clarence Adams when alive.

He had been laid out only in a death robe. This was of black broadcloth, made to resemble coat and vest in the upper part, but loose and flowing like an open skirt below to wrap around the lower limbs. It looks something like a clergyman's long, flowing coat.

It is said that a clergyman took the New York train at 4 o'clock in the morning at the Windsor station that same night.

At Hanover, N. H., across the Connecticut River, sixteen miles north to northeast of Windsor, is Dartmouth College, and what is more to the point, the Dartmouth Medical School. In Winter there are usually anywhere from half a dozen to fifteen cadavers stowed away in a cellar for the medical students to dissect.

A Cadaver Substituted?

Is it possible that one of these cadavers, of about the size and appearance of Clarence Adams, was procured, carted across country and smuggled into the jail that night?

There was still another chance for Clarence Adams to have escaped.

As already stated, his body was taken out of the prison by his friend, William Dunn, and Undertaker Cabot early Saturday afternoon. It was put in a back room of the undertaker's establishment, and left while the proprietor and his employes were busily engaged in the front store, which is devoted to the sale of furniture and bric-a-brac. It is a usual thing in small New England towns for the undertaker to be in the furniture business.

For several hours in darkness the body of Clarence Adams had been left alone. Here was another chance for the supposed dead man to have arisen and walked out and another body hustled in through the back entrance and put into the coffin.

That night Mr. Cabot embalmed the body, as Mr. Dunn had given orders to be done that evening just before starting to drive across country to his home in Springfield. Did he have a ghostly companion with him? No one knows.

After embalming the body was left in the undertaker's rooms from Saturday night till Monday morning. It was then put into the undertaker's wagon and driven twenty-five miles to Cavendish by Undertaker Cabot's nephew, Willard Cabot, and another employe, L. C. White. They delivered it to Sexton Henry D. Sanders, who put it into the stone tomb or receiving vault of the Cavendish Cemetery. Very soon after this Undertaker Cabot received a liberal check from Mr. Dunn.

Sexton Looked in the Coffin.

Not long after this the rumors began to circulate, no one seems to know how or by whom started, that Clarence Adams didn't die in prison, and that the body in the tomb was not his.

It was to settle this point that Samuel Adams, executor of Clarence Adams's estate, ordered Sexton Sanders to look into the coffin before he buried it.

This Mr. Sanders did, but in such a hurried and perfunctory way that his identification appears to amount to nothing.

From last Spring until the present time the rumors about Clarence Adams being alive have been steadily growing. Finally, about four weeks ago, came the statement that a drummer had seen Clarence Adams in Canada.

The well-known and highly respected stage driver, Myron Grimes, picked up this remarkable piece of news in the little mountain town of Springfield, and related it in Chester. It created a profound sensation throughout the town.

Myron Grimes, by the way, is one of the best known men in this part of the Vermont hill country. He used to drive stage all over Vermont and New Hampshire. He is a lineal descendant of "Old Grimes," of traditional fame, who was an actual character, living in Princeton, Mass., and was the David Harum of his day a century ago.

So this last rumor of grave robbery adds one more cloud to the mystery in the case.

The only way to settle the matter seems to be to dig up the coffin. This the cousin of the supposed dead burglar, Mr. Samuel Adams, of Chester, a wealthy and highly respected citizen, seems disinclined to have done. The townspeople of Chester, on the other hand, are clamoring to have it done. If Clarence Adams be alive the executor would have to call upon the heirs to refund the $4,000 distributed among them.

By Henry D. Sanders,

Sexton of the Cavendish Cemetery.

I TOOK the coffin of Clarence Adams, on the first of May last, out of the tomb, where it had laid since the last of February. I unscrewed the lid and looked at the remains, as Sam Adams had told me to do.

The body seemed to be all right. There was some mould on the face and the beard had started up, but I thought it looked like Clarence Adams as near as a corpse could that had laid in the tomb two months. I knew Clarence Adams by sight when he was alive.

I can't say for sure that it was not another body that had been smuggled into the coffin. Such things have been done. But one thing I can swear to is that there was a body in the coffin when I buried it, and not a stick of wood and some stones, as some folks say.

By Don Pollard.

Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

I DON'T know whether the coffin buried in Cavendish Cemetery this Spring had the body of Clarence Adams in it or not. There was a body in it and I don't think it was disturbed in the tomb or after it was put in the ground.

If they want to take up the body and make sure I will let them do so if they get a permit from the State's attorney, but not without that. The ground is frozen up and it had best not be done till Spring, anyway.

If there has been any trickery or body snatching, it hasn't been done here. But I hear there were some queer things done over at Windsor. Clarence Adams was attended by a prison doctor who was a convict. He was no sooner sick than he was dead, it seemed. I have heard that Clarence Adams had $2,000 to spend to fix it so he could get out.

I hear lots of stories about his being seen in Canada alive. Where there's so much smoke, it seems to me, there must be some fire.

By Myron Grimes.

The Old Stage Driver of Chester.

"'BOUT a fortnight ago, when I was at the Abner Brown Hotel, in Springfield, some one ups and sez, sez he: "Grimes, what do you hear about Clarence Adams bein' alive and livin' in luxury up in Canada?"

"Nothin'," says I. "What's that rot?"

"Why, sure," sez he, "John Greenwood, the drummer, says he seen Clarence Adams a few weeks ago in a hotel up north—near the Canada line—and Adams sez:

"'How's the folks down in Chester? Tell 'em I'm coming down to see 'em before long.'

"When some one up and asked Greenwood if he wan't mistaken, he flares up and sez:

"'Don't you s'pose I know Clarence Adams after seeing him at Chester off and on for fifteen years?'

"I don't think Greenwood would be foolish enough to say such a thing if it wan't so. I do hear now that he's taken back water on it and sez he never saw Adams up north.

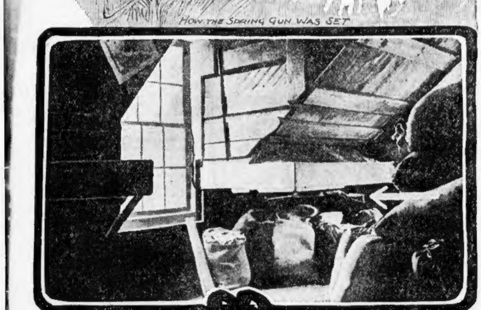
"The women and children all round this part the country are scairt to death again for fear Clarence Adams will begin to rob houses and hold people up on the road just as he used to.

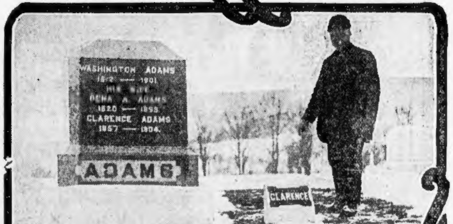
"It's the talk in all the farmhouses. I never see anything to beat it. Folks had just begun to feel easy in their minds and not afraid to go out calling nights when this thing come up 'bout Clarence Adams not bein' in his grave where, by rights, he ought to be.

"But if he's alive I think he's a long ways from here, unless it was to get some money that was coming to him or to settle an old score on some of the men who sent him to prison. But he'd get out between suns, for there's twenty counts against him yet, besides a long term in prison to serve out.

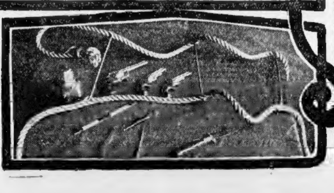
"But it don't do to talk too much, for you can't tell when you might be talking to a friend of Adams's who had him stowed away in his cellar ready to let him loose on the community or help him out of the country.

"So all I can say is that Clarence Adams is a mighty clever man, dead or alive, and the smartest man Chester ever had."



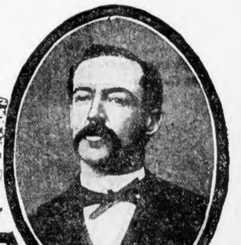


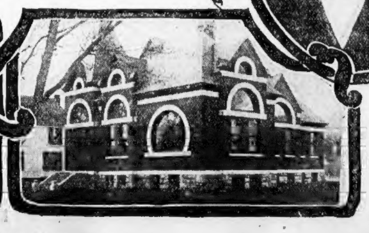
SEXTON SANDERS POINTING TO THE LITTLE HEADSTONE WHICH MARKS THE GRAVE OF CLARENCE ADAMS, WHICH IS BELIEVED TO BE EMPTY.



BURGLAR OUTFIT FOUND WHEN ADAMS WAS ARRESTED

Walker's Furniture Store, One of the Places Robbed by Adams.





PORTRAIT OF CLARENCE ADAMS AND TOWN LIBRARY OF CHESTER, VT., OF WHICH CLARENCE ADAMS WAS TRUSTEE FOR FIFTEEN YEARS.

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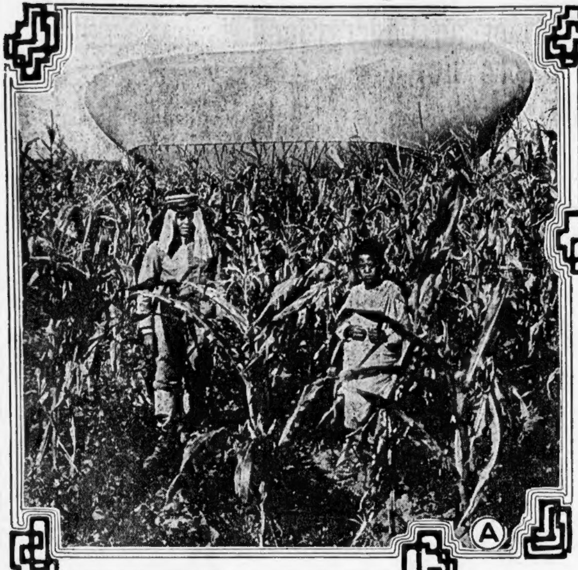


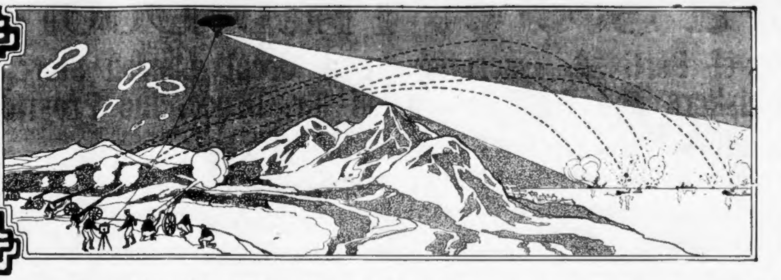


Diagram drawing showing how artillery officer goes up in military balloon until he can see over the hills into Port Arthur Harbor. With a telephone wire from the balloon to the field battery he directs the aim of the gunners and watches the falling shells until the guns have got the exact range of the Russian warships.

How the Japs' Big Guns Are Aimed from War Balloons.

OVER the low plains of Manchuria, north of Port Arthur, where the Japanese besiegers have been compelled to conduct a large part of their operations against the stronghold, a black spot can usually be seen in the sky.

Sometimes there are two and even three of these spots, and often they are within four or five miles of the Russian lines. They are the Japanese war balloons, the latest and most improved thing in their line. Their presence is most vehemently resented by all Russian guns that can be brought to bear.

The balloons are about eighty feet long and held captive by thin hempen ropes. In the car beneath the bags are three, sometimes four, earnest, busy little Japs. Two are training spy-glasses on the Russian batteries and over them to the harbor beyond where the remnant of the Russian fleet has been in hiding.

As each observer notes an important fact he announces it and a third takes notes on it in Japanese shorthand. Then this third man goes to a little telephone which is connected by two tough but light wires with the ground. At the other end sits a Japanese stenographer with a receiver fastened to his ear. Perhaps Jap No. 1 is on the lookout for the warships and he announces that a battleship of the Pobieda type is at anchor in square No. 477 of the inner harbor.

A minute later perhaps forty siege guns scattered over the plain have had their muzzles elevated and trained in accordance with the magic number. There is a rumble of artillery and the Russians in the various batteries wonder why the shells are not bursting about their ears. But the crew on a certain warship in the harbor could tell them if they weren't too busy getting up their anchor and steaming out of a hail of 12-inch shells.

In this way the Japanese guns compelled the Russian men-o'-war to keep steam up day and night and to move up and down the inner harbor like polar bears in a cage. To stop for half an hour meant a sudden inferno of bursting shells on their decks and in the water near them.

It was this method of persecution that caused the fleet to make its disastrous break for liberty last Summer. Those now in the harbor are claimed by the Japanese to be unseaworthy because the balloon-directed bombardment kept them from properly repairing or even recoaling, besides doing them serious damage.

The Russians behind the defences find the balloon fully as bad a nuisance to them. No sooner can a train of ammunition or a heavy gun or even a regiment of troops be brought over the top of a ridge than the watchful aeronaut sees it. After that the whole plain knows about it and the dreaded Shimose powder is exploding everywhere in the vicinity. The Shimose powder is a combination of the English Lyddite and the French Melinite explosive, and has almost double the power of either one. The concussion of this powder is said to kill even without being near enough to leave a burn or a wound.

General Kuroki won the battle of the Yalu by the superiority of his mountain artillery, the Arisaka gun. Field Marshal Oyama won Liaoyang by his superior commissary trains, which enabled Kuroki with 90,000 men to execute his famous flank movement. When the history of Port Arthur appears Russians and Japanese will give the war balloon a large share of the credit for the result of the siege.

The boasted impregnability of the stronghold lay largely in the supposed easy concealment of guns on the land side of the town. They were masked by all sorts of methods. In some cases hills intervened between the guns and the plain from which the Japanese had to shoot.

Russia seems never to have thought a captive ballooon could be operated successfully or she would have planned to cope with them. During the siege the famous English inventor of the Maxim rapid-fire gun was approached by Russian agents in regard to selling his patents or granting a concession to the Russian Government to make a pivot gun which was devised especially for shooting air-ships.

With the facilities at their disposal in Port Arthur the Russians have done considerable in the way of invention in their anxiety to stop the aerial espionage.

Every battery that possibly could get the balloons into range has, off and on, taken a try at them. Even the great twelve-inch guns meant for smashing steel armor and heavy fortifications have been so undignified as to roar their protests at the little gas bubbles up in the air.

But the Russians soon specialized on a smaller gun with a long range. This gun carries a smaller shell and doesn't waste so much powder and, of course, any shell is big enough if it will only hit the balloon. It has been mounted on a little flat car with a steel shield, the Japanese think. This car has a special engine of its own which hurries the gun from one point to another of the Russian lines wherever the gunning looks promising.

Chinese refugees say the Russians talked about the gun as pivoted after Maxim's plans. This seems improbable, but the sudden changes of angle shows that they have either a pivot arrangement or something just as good.

Just a month ago the besieged devised still another scheme which to their great delight resulted in their "potting" a balloon. Their great difficulty had been that they couldn't tell whether they were missing the balloons by a few inches or a mile, nor could they tell whether they were overshooting or undershooting the mark.

Their shells would of course disappear after leaving the muzzle of the gun until they exploded several miles away on the plain. This gave them a pretty good idea whether their "line shot" was right or not, that is, whether it went to the right or left. But it told nothing more.

The Japanese, who had gotten to regard this fever of inventiveness on the part of the Russians as a joke, laughed when they found them using a combination of shell and skyrocket.

Bright and early one morning a month ago, the "bird gun," as the Japanese call it, began firing the new projectiles.

As the shell passed through the air it left a trail of white smoke behind and exploded feebly and harmlessly on the plain. It was an average shot and missed the mark by about half a mile. The Japs grinned and went on with their observations almost over the Russian gunners' heads.

But the next shot was a little closer, and the third was better yet, and soon General Nogi was remarking that the Russians must have a new gunner at the piece, as it was breaking all records for nearness. About noon shells came so close that the Japanese in the basket of the nearest balloon got an occasional whiff of the smoke from the projectile.

General Nogi saw what the scheme was and that it was working, and gave orders to have the balloon taken back three miles further from the gun. But before the order could be carried out a shell ripped the top of the bag and the nearest balloon sank to the plain.

The Japanese claim that nobody was killed. The Russians say that all four occupants of the balloon were dashed to death. The Japanese admit that the balloon was ruined. It was the only one the Russians brought down, because afterward the Japs kept their balloons at a more respectful distance and took pains to remove them when their range was found. Moreover, General Nogi left a standing order to deliver an extra fine assortment of Shimose shells of various sizes in the vicinity of that "bird gun" during business hours. This proved a very good remedy.

With the recent capture of 203-Metre Hill and several others overlooking the harbor the work of the balloons was virtually ended, as the ships and defenses could be watched from these points. But the capture of these very hills was done through the knowledge acquired from the balloons.

The balloonists suffered badly with the cold in the later ascensions. The balloons were used chiefly when the north wind was blowing. This carried them as near the lines as they cared to go. But the great altitude added to the natural cold of the wind picked up in crossing the frozen Siberian wastes gave many a plucky little Jap frozen hands and feet.

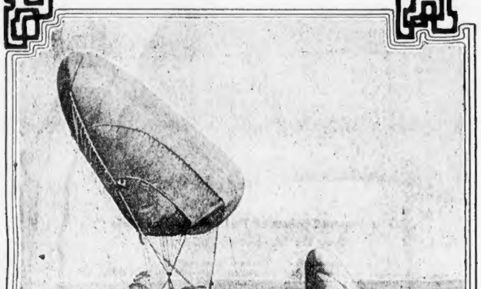
The telephone and rope equipment is quite similar to the United States system, which the Japanese used as a basis to improve upon. The long ovoid bag, with its high pointed ends and almost flat top, is the result of their own experiments. The war balloons of other nations are globular.

A—Japanese war balloon on the plains outside the hills of Port Arthur.

B—Beginning of the ascension of war balloons carrying artillery officers.

C—Balloon at elevation where officers can see over the hills into Port Arthur.

D—Japanese field gun with high elevation bombarding Port Arthur Harbor.



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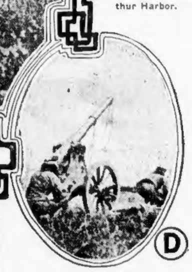


Why Brides Have Worn Orange Blossoms for Almost a Thousand Years.

THE happy bride, as she dons her wedding veil on the eventful morning, can hardly be expected to bestow a thought on the origin and meaning of this enchanting piece of finery. She is perfectly content, and very rightly so, to know that she is looking as charming and radiant as a bride should look. The veil, however, is a survival of Anglo-Saxon days, the custom then being for four tall gentlemen to hold over the bride's head during the marriage service a square piece of cloth, to hide her blushes. We are told, however, that if she were a widow this part of the ceremony was omitted. The four tall gentlemen have been done away with, and a dainty and beautiful creation of lace has to-day taken the place of the simple piece of cloth. That triumph of the confectioner's art, the bride cake, has also a very ancient origin, and in its earliest form was nothing more than a small cake of wheat or barley. Half of this was eaten by the bride and half by the bridegroom, as a token of their having been joined together for life, and it was at one time the custom to throw wheat on the heads of the happy couple as they left the church.

The wedding ring itself, the symbol of everlasting love, is derived from a heathen source; and, indeed, on this account the Puritans agitated for its abolition during the time of Cromwell. The custom of giving an engagement ring also dates back many centuries, for in the time of the Roman Empire the lover always sent his betrothed a ring as a pledge, although it appears that in those days the young lady had to be content with a ring of iron, without a stone of any kind in it.

When the wedding breakfast is over, and the newly married pair start off gayly on the honeymoon amidst a chorus of congratulations and good wishes, there is always some one to throw an old shoe, or perhaps tie it on the back of the carriage, as a sign of good luck—little knowing, perhaps, that he is following one of the earliest known customs that has been handed down to us. The meaning in this case has become somewhat altered in the course of time, as the shoe was originally thrown by the bride's father, and signified that he had no longer any authority over her. Should the shoe accidentally hit the bridegroom, it was considered to be an omen that the authority was transferred to him.

The month of May is generally regarded with disfavor as a wedding month, and the prejudice can be traced back to the superstition of the early Romans, by whom it was regarded as being the most unlucky season of the year. The following lines from a writer of these early days mean much the same as our own well-known rhyme on the subject:

> "No Tapers then shou'd burn, nor ever bride
> Link'd at this season long her Bliss enjoy'd."

The wearing of orange blossoms is a custom borrowed from the Saracens, and introduced into England by the Crusaders. These delightfully fragrant little flowers, which are such an important feature of our own weddings, are the Eastern symbol of felicity, which, of course, is the very best thing they could mean to the trustful young couple who have decided to fight life's battle side by side for the rest of their days.

Millionaire's Queer Freak---Buys a Cemete-

IT has been very truthfully remarked that every man and woman on earth has a hobby of some kind. Sometimes the hobby finds a vent in the accumulation of old coins, or china, or antique furniture. With others it is more expensive, entailing the collection of valuable old violins, which are carefully put away in cases, and only taken out to be fondled or played on on very rare occasions. Sometimes again a man's hobby consists in gardening, cultivating roses or orchids, playing the flute, sailing a boat, fishing, or even keeping a yacht if his means will permit. Whatever it is, it's a man's hobby, and it is just as much a part of his individuality as is his habit of eating, talking and sleeping.

Mr. John G. Taylor, of West Chester, Pa., probably has the most extraordinary hobby of any person living to-day. He is a Quaker and a retired dealer in real estate. Many years of successful business operations have made him a millionaire.

Collecting monuments is Mr. Taylor's hobby. For over forty years this has been his ruling passion. During this time he has gathered a very large collection of tombstones, pedestals, headpieces, broken columns, gravestones, and monuments erected to commemorate Biblical events and American history.

Mr. Taylor's hobby has cost him over $60,000 already. When all the monuments now being made or purchased to his order have been delivered and paid for the total sum will reach over $100,000.

As fast as he buys them Mr. Taylor has his monuments set up in a plot reserved for them in the old Lafayette Burial Ground, which adjoins the Birmingham Meeting House, of Revolutionary fame, about five miles from West Chester. He spends most of his time there on fine days, wandering up and down the lanes of his monuments, stopping every few steps to admire the beautiful carving of the "General Lafayette" or the "General Count Jean Rochambeau," occasionally suggesting changes in the arrangement of monuments whereby some particularly handsome one will be seen to better advantage.

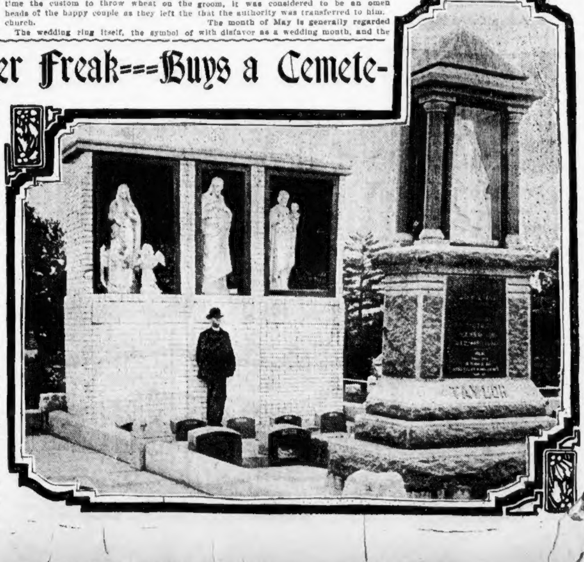
Mr. Taylor began his monument building a great many years ago—in fact, just after his wife died. She was buried in the ancient Lafayette burying ground. After the erection of a handsome pedestal at her grave Mr. Taylor started to beautify the place generally, planning figures to mark historical events in some of which his ancestors had participated, together with others commemorating matters and figures of Biblical history.

But his plans were not carried out without a determined struggle. Trustees of the cemetery looked askance at the dazzling marbles and the costly figures in the heretofore plain old burying ground, and finally Mr. Taylor was stopped in his work by order of the board.

Mr. Taylor, however, had no intention of abandoning his hobby. Ever since he had been a little child he had had a passion for cemeteries and monuments. As a boy he spent hours watching the masons and stonecarvers at work on headstones in the monument works near his home. He had always said that he was going to save up his money until he could buy a cemetery of his very own. And now, that the opportunity presented itself for letting his hobby have full sway, he did not propose to be balked by a little cemetery board.

In 1891, to the surprise of the Board of Trustees, he secured enough stock to give him control of the cemetery company, and at the election succeeded in ousting the "anti-tombstoners" and electing a board whose ideas were in harmony with his own. It was a complete victory for the monu-

Mr. Taylor's Own Lot Showing the Holy Statues.



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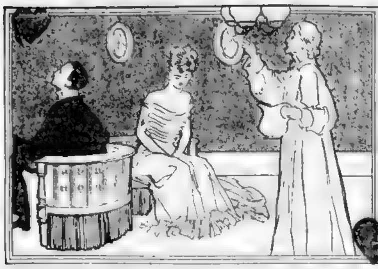


"After the occasion of the defendant's first call upon said plaintiff, said plaintiff's mother would invariably enter the parlor and turn down the gas, thereby greatly alarming the said defendant."

"Said article of furniture, by reason of the great weight precipitated upon it by reason of the addition of the plaintiff's form, collapsed with much noise, much to the chagrin of this defendant."

The Funniest Breach-of-Promise Suit You Ever Heard Of.

STATE OF COLORADO,
CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, } ss.

MAUD YOUNG, Plaintiff,
vs.
A. E. RUTLEDGE, Defendant. } Complaint

Miss Young's Complaint.

THE plaintiff above named, complains of the said defendant, and alleges:

1. That plaintiff is of this date, and always has been prior hereto, unmarried.

2—That on or about the 20th day of September, 1904, the said defendant earnestly requested this plaintiff to marry him, and upon this request and defendant's promise to provide for plaintiff a good home, the plaintiff thereupon accepted said proposal of marriage, and the defendant and plaintiff herein then and there agreed that on the 20th day of October, 1904, they would marry each other according to the laws of the State of Colorado, and then become husband and wife.

3—That in preparing for said marriage the plaintiff expended the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00).

4—That on the day set for the wedding, October 20, 1904, the plaintiff had all preparations for the same completed, and while the home of plaintiff was filled with invited guests, and the plaintiff all ready and waiting to marry defendant, and attired in her wedding gown at the appointed hour of 9 p. m., yet the defendant failed to appear and has ever since failed to keep his promise and agreement to marry the plaintiff, and for her refusal [illegible] that he would [illegible].

5. That [illegible] by the plaintiff [illegible] plaintiff [illegible] of the wedding [illegible] further expense of [illegible].

6. That the plaintiff [illegible] the defendant [illegible] the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) [illegible] sum of fifty dollars ($50.00) [illegible] broken by defendant [illegible] love for plaintiff [illegible] the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00).

7. That on September 21 [illegible] said plaintiff received an offer of proposal of marriage from a very wealthy [illegible], which offer she was compelled to decline on account of her having agreed on the previous day to marry defendant, and which offer of marriage by said other [illegible] cannot now be accepted by plaintiff, to her special damage in the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00).

WHEREFORE plaintiff demands judgment for total damages to the amount of [illegible] dollars ($[illegible].00) and for costs of this action.

MAUD YOUNG, Plaintiff.

MAUD YOUNG, Plaintiff.
vs.
A. E. RUTLEDGE, Defendant. } Answer.

Mr. Rutledge's Answer.

NOW comes A. E. Rutledge, defendant herein, by his attorneys, Frank McDonough and Clarence J. M[illegible], and for answer to the complaint herein filed alleges:

1. That whether the plaintiff has suffered any or all of the special damages in the sum or sums of money alleged in the complaint herein filed, this defendant has not and cannot obtain sufficient knowledge or information upon which to base a belief.

2. That by reason of the arts, wiles, devices and persuasions of the plaintiff, this defendant was upon one occasion a visitor within the domicile of said plaintiff, and alleges that, availing herself of what she thought was her prerogative as a maiden lady, the said plaintiff, in this year of grace, 1904—the same being commonly known as Leap Year—presented unto this defendant a formal proposal of marriage, and that defendant was so astounded that he was stricken speechless, and this defendant alleges further that the plaintiff suggested the old adage, "Silence gives consent," and then and there conceived the plan of assuming and alleging that this defendant by his said silence consented to his marriage with said plaintiff, which this defendant emphatically and specifically denies.

And the defendant complains of the plaintiff, and for ground for a counterclaim against said plaintiff, alleges:

1—That he is and was at all times hereinafter mentioned an unsophisticated youth, just of age and new to the conditions prevailing in the wild and woolly West; that the young lady posing as plaintiff herein soon after the arrival of this defendant in the Queen City of the Plains did, by the arts, wiles and subterfuges common to the feminine sex, inveigle this defendant at divers times and on sundry occasions to escort her home from the Epworth League service in such a manner as to invariably conduct this defendant past a certain drug store at the corner of Twenty-second avenue and Downing street, and also past a certain drug store at the corner of Twenty-second avenue and Humboldt street, and that invariably, although it was on the Sabbath day, by such arts and devices, or at times by physical force, defendant was compelled to [illegible] and [illegible] to enter each of said premises at divers times and there and then was led to the soda water fountain and was compelled in manner aforesaid to purchase soda water, root beer, orange phosphate, egg lemonade, Manitou water, Manitou ginger champagne, Apollinaris, White Rock, Deep Rock, Crystal and other waters mineral, or so-called, to the great damage and detriment of the principles, conscience, digestion and pocketbook of this defendant.

2. That upon arrival at her said domicile the plaintiff [illegible] from time to time and so many times that defendant is unable to state, and invited this defendant within the walls of her said domicile, and that as a matter of courtesy and courtliness for which this defendant is noted among women, he would remain, ostensibly calling upon and visiting with said plaintiff, but actually greatly to the exhaustion of this defendant.

3. That he would express his regret at his inability to remain longer, and would retire [illegible] strong feelings that his retreat was [illegible] by the [illegible] of plaintiff's father, and [illegible] September 18, 1904, the family dog, lingering without, attacked this defendant in his endeavor to make his escape from said plaintiff and her said father, with results that can only be expressed in the phrase that same was greatly to the detriment of defendant's clothing and destruction to that self-respect common to all mankind.

4. That the plaintiff caused to this defendant great and special damage by reason of the portion or allegation of plaintiff's said complaint that said plaintiff was damaged by reason of the large expenditures for gas and for damage to furniture owing to the extended calls of this defendant, and as to these matters the defendant alleges the facts to be that upon entering that part of said domicile commonly known as the parlor, after the occasion of defendant's first call upon said plaintiff, said plaintiff's mother would invariably enter the parlor and turn down the gas, thereby greatly alarming the said defendant.

5. That so far as the allegation [illegible] with reference to the damage of furniture, the true facts are as follows: That upon a certain date which the defendant cannot accurately fix, defendant, upon entering said house and parlor, seated himself upon an article of furniture commonly called a tete-a-tete, and that plaintiff herself, having turned down the gas so low as to economize the consumption thereof, and with no other purpose in view so far as this defendant is informed, [illegible] and seated herself alongside of him upon said article of furniture, and that shortly after said article of furniture, by reason of the great weight precipitated upon it by reason of the addition of the plaintiff's form, collapsed with much noise, much to the chagrin of this defendant [illegible].

6. [illegible] he has suffered special damages in the sum of $[illegible].

WHEREFORE defendant prays judgment [illegible] against plaintiff in the sum of $[illegible] and for his costs in this behalf expended.

A. E. RUTLEDGE, Defendant.

Denver, Dec. 11.

D[illegible].

When a [illegible] woman takes advantage of Leap Year prerogative of her sex [illegible].

[illegible] one of the most remarkable breach of promise suits [illegible] in Colorado [illegible] social circles of Denver is awaiting with bated breath the decision of the court [illegible]. Both sides are [illegible] country [illegible] back in search of [illegible] arguments.

Miss Maud Young, the plaintiff, was for some time prior to the [illegible] of the suit assistant principal of the East Denver High School. She is a leader in the Epworth League and other [illegible]. She is a very pretty girl and there is general sympathy for her [illegible].

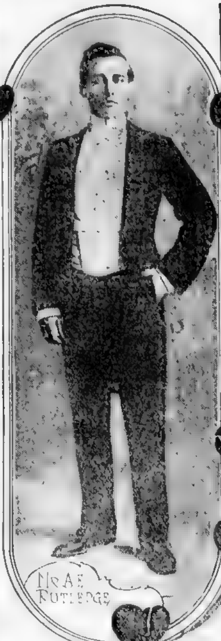
The defendant [illegible] not only denies the allegations of the [illegible] damages [illegible].

The suit is being fought bitterly [illegible] before Judge Robert Folsom, and the jurors [illegible] Denver [illegible] spectators [illegible].

[illegible] Miss Young [illegible] the defendant. Mr. Rutledge [illegible].

During the speech of the defendant's counsel [illegible].

At present [illegible] Miss Young [illegible] promise [illegible].



A—"The family dog, lingering without, attacked this defendant in his endeavor to make his escape from said plaintiff and her said father, * * * to the detriment of defendant's clothing and destruction to that self-respect common to all mankind."

B—"Was led to the soda water fountain and was compelled in manner aforesaid to purchase soda water, orange phosphate, egg lemonade, * * * to the great damage and detriment to the principles, conscience, digestion and pocketbook of this defendant."

"THE FAMILY DOG."

Granite Monument of Gen. Lafayette.

-ry So He Can Stick It Full of Monuments.

Memorial of Mr. Taylor's Wife.

Monument to Col. Isaac Taylor.

[illegible] ment builder and he was chosen president of the new [illegible]. He at once took [illegible] his monument [illegible] burying ground famous for its magnificent monuments. Mr. Taylor says he will provide for the protection of his monuments for 100 years after he is dead.

The conventional towering pillars surmounted by [illegible] the low stones on which are [illegible] tombs are not satisfactory to Mr. Taylor, and his collection of [illegible]. He is especially fond of statuary. All of his figures are carved [illegible] marble [illegible].

At the [illegible] his father, mother, wife and other relatives [illegible] he has erected an imposing shaft on the top of which is a graceful [illegible] life size statue of his wife [illegible] at the foot stand [illegible] the statues of Jesus Christ, the Virgin Mary and of Lazarus. At the foot of the [illegible] stand two cherubs.

All of these [illegible] have Biblical inscriptions. They are [illegible] in glass to protect them from the elements, and are among the most beautiful specimens of sculpture in the country.

Mr. Taylor's family lot is close to the main entrance to the cemetery. Near the gateway is a massive granite monument about twelve feet high, surmounted by a large ball, erected to the memory of the monument builder's great grandfather, Colonel Isaac Taylor, who was a member of General Anthony Wayne's staff.

In the family burial lot there is but one space left, and this has been reserved by Mr. Taylor for himself. He has had his grave dug, walled and cemented, and when his time comes all that will be necessary will be to raise a heavy [illegible] lower the coffin to the place prepared for it.

A few yards distant stands an imposing shaft erected to the memory of General Lafayette. It is built of granite on a pyramid base, and stands forty-five feet high. It is Mr. Taylor's purpose eventually to cap it with a bronze statue of the distinguished Frenchman. At the foot of the shaft there are [illegible] at the four corners of [illegible] centres, which [illegible] are [illegible] statue.

General Lafayette, born September [illegible] 17[illegible], died May [illegible] 1834.

[illegible] born 1747, died 17[illegible].

[illegible] born 17[illegible], died 1807 [illegible].

[illegible] born 1760 [illegible] died 18[illegible].

These are [illegible] inscriptions upon the tablets [illegible] at a banquet [illegible] West Chester, July 20, 1825.

A complete list of the memorials so far erected by the monument man is as follows:

Colonel Isaac Taylor (great-grandfather), Henry G. McComas, Daniel Wells, Count Pulaski, General Lafayette, Mrs. Taylor (wife), the Virgin Mary, Jesus, Lazarus, Sarah G. Taylor (sister), Hannah G. Taylor (mother), Thomas D. Taylor (father), Hannah D. Taylor (aunt), Isaac Taylor (uncle), Mr. Taylor's child.

Mr. Taylor lives quietly at the Turk's Head Hotel in West Chester. He has made this ancient hostelry his home for thirty consecutive years, and to strangers he is invariably pointed out as "The Monument Man."

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California Now Leading in the Solid Gold Slipper Contest.

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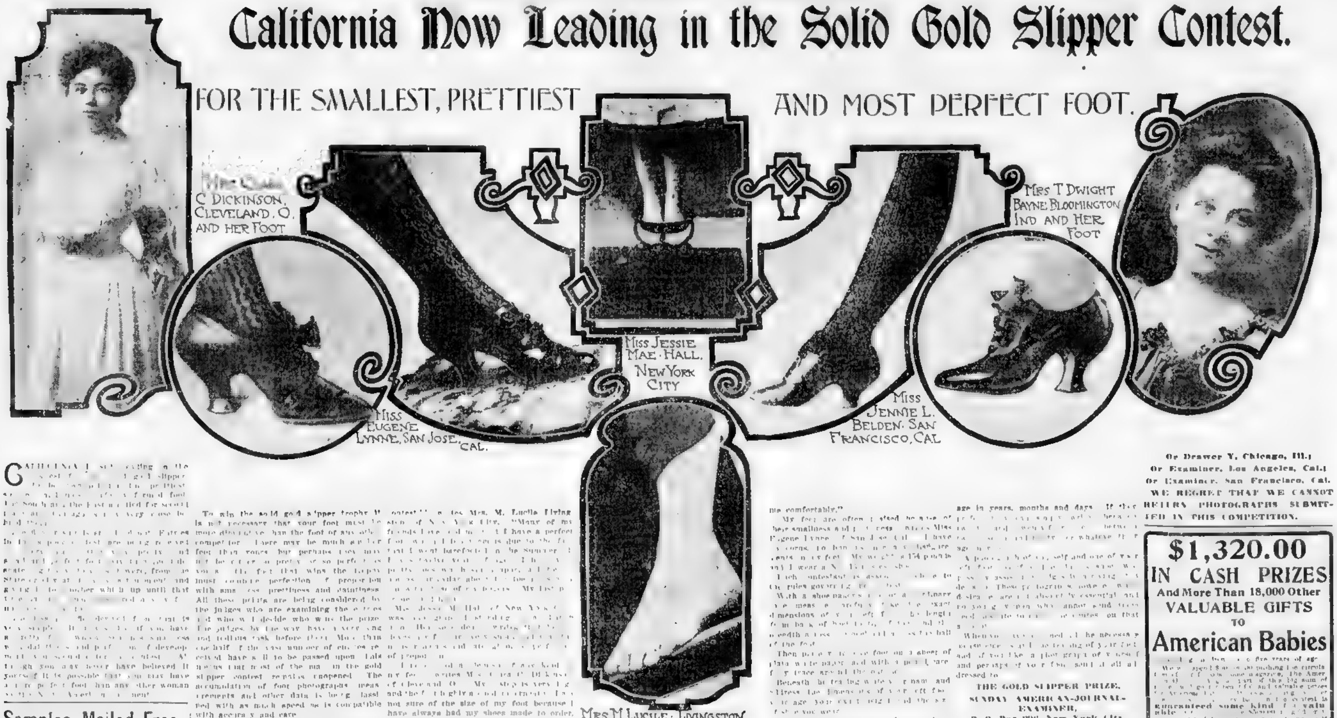

MRS. CLARA C. DICKINSON, CLEVELAND, O., AND HER FOOT

MISS EUGENE LYNNE, SAN JOSE, CAL.

MISS JESSIE MAE HALL, NEW YORK CITY

MRS. M. LUCILE LIVINGSTON NEW YORK CITY

MISS JENNIE L. BELDEN, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

MRS. T. DWIGHT BAYNE, BLOOMINGTON, IND., AND HER FOOT

CALIFORNIA [illegible] leading in the [illegible] gold slipper [illegible] the prettiest [illegible] foot. The South and the East [illegible] tied for second [illegible] Chicago [illegible] very close behind [illegible]

[illegible] Entries [illegible] are [illegible] pretty and [illegible] foot [illegible] were, from all States [illegible] and giving [illegible] number with it up until that [illegible]

[illegible] if you have a [illegible] smallness [illegible] development [illegible] contest. Although you may never have believed it yourself it is possible that you may have a more perfect foot than any other woman [illegible]

To win the solid gold slipper trophy it is not necessary that your foot must be more diminutive than the foot of any other competitor. There may be much smaller feet than yours, but perhaps they may not be either as pretty or so perfect as yours. The foot that wins the trophy must combine perfection of proportion with smallness, prettiness and daintiness. All these points are being considered by the judges who are examining the entries and who will decide who wins the prize. The judges, by the way, have a very long and tedious task before them. More than one-half of the vast number of entries received have still to be passed upon. This means that most of the [illegible] in the gold slipper contest remains unopened. The accumulation of foot photographs, measurements and other data is being classified with as much speed as is compatible with accuracy and care.

"I am a Georgia girl with a rather small foot, so I am entering your 'gold slipper contest,'" writes Mrs. M. Lucile Livingston, of New York City. "Many of my friends have told me that I have a perfect foot [illegible] is due to the fact that I went barefooted in the Summer [illegible] pretty [illegible] My instep [illegible]

Miss Jessie M. Hall, of New York [illegible]

[illegible] my foot," writes Mrs. Clara C. Dickinson, of Cleveland, O. "My instep is very high and the [illegible] I am not sure of the size of my foot because I have always had my shoes made to order. Last Summer I bought a pair of child's spring heel slippers, No. 13 B, which fitted me comfortably."

"My feet are often praised because of their smallness and [illegible]," writes Miss Eugene Lynne, of San Jose, Cal. "I have no corns, no bunions [illegible] My weight is 134 pounds and I wear a No. [illegible] shoe."

Each contestant is asked [illegible] the rules governing [illegible]

With a shoemaker's [illegible] or an ordinary tape measure carefully take the exact dimensions of your left foot: the length from back of heel to tip of toe, and the breadth across [illegible] the ball of the foot.

Then place your left foot on a sheet of plain white paper and with a pencil trace [illegible] trace around the outside.

Beneath the tracing write your name and address, the dimensions of your left foot, your age, your exact weight and the size of shoe you wear.

[illegible] you need not send [illegible] age in years, months and days. If the [illegible]

A photograph of [illegible] self and one of your left foot [illegible] These photographs, however, while desirable are not absolutely essential, and to young women who cannot send them [illegible] on that [illegible]

When you have [illegible] the necessary measurements and the tracing of your foot, and if you like a photograph of yourself and perhaps of your foot, send it all addressed to

THE GOLD SLIPPER PRIZE,
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WHY GIRLS WHO FLIRT DON'T GET MARRIED.

By a Wise Old Chaperon.

MY chief delight in life is match-making. Yes I, middle aged, I even admit it. My principal occupation may be said to be that of acting as chaperon to a very large circle of young girl friends. One astonished me by declaring that flirting was one of the main reasons why so many girls become old maids nowadays and why so many failed to secure "Mr. Right."

Of course, flirtation may be harmless enough sometimes and is undoubtedly regarded by many girls and men too, for that matter, as a very pleasant pastime, not to be taken in any way seriously. But even mild and innocent flirtation is not to be recommended, for it often causes a girl to be regarded as a coquette, and spoils herself and her chances of marriage with the right man. I will give you an instance which will illustrate my meaning.

Some time ago I [illegible] daughter of a very dear friend of mine, who was [illegible] The daughter was a very pretty girl, [illegible]

I knew she was [illegible] was returned. When he [illegible] to hasten his proposal [illegible] sake of teasing [illegible] this girl [illegible] to take [illegible] light in flirting [illegible] loved her when they both happened to at[illegible] tend any function [illegible] down for speaking to what he considered [illegible] [illegible] is her wrongdoing.

[illegible] flirted [illegible] just for the sake of adding him to her list of conquests. There are [illegible] ways of [illegible] besides [illegible] by flirtation and the [illegible] most admire are those of a quiet and mild disposition, to whom flirting does not appeal.

Then again it is a popular fallacy among girls that flirtation [illegible] cases out of ten [illegible] they [illegible] that a man [illegible] far from leading [illegible] As a rule, a man can pretty easily sum up a girl who [illegible] flirtation [illegible] ask him what kind of girl he hopes to [illegible] love with and [illegible] very opposite to the flirting girl. For the time being, the [illegible] probably thinks flirting good fun. Without troubling to keep himself much in hand, however, he knows that there is but little fear that with him it will grow into a serious affair of the heart.

Of course there are girls who flirt in a light-hearted way simply because it is their nature to do so. These hearts remain untouched, and their only thought is for amusement and pleasure. But, nevertheless, they harm themselves in the eyes of the men who really love them. One cannot blame a man who, seeing the woman he loves acting the part of a coquette with other men, loses all faith and trust in her.

The girl who is most disliked and despised, however, is the one whose insatiable vanity makes her a flirt.

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The "1905" Ladies' Spring Costume to Be Made at Home—The Complete Patterns for This Costume Are Offered To-day for Ten Cents.

THE early Spring fashion designs for 1905 are already making their appearance one after another. [illegible] the careful observer has no difficulty whatever in closely estimating the trend of new styles in gowns, coats and hats and making provision accordingly. She notices that the once pronounced looseness of [illegible] disappearing in coats, the smartest and [illegible] of these are to be made to fit [illegible] [illegible] reaching a becoming length below the hip [illegible] The waistcoat is going to be a conspicuous feature of the 1905 fashions, the most attractive effects being found in the short tailor-made cutaway jacket, with its [illegible] waistcoat front effect and rather [illegible] back. This [illegible] a suggestion of Louis [illegible] [illegible] of the prettiest of the early 1905 [illegible] ladies' costumes is [illegible] The costume consists of [illegible] with or without waistcoat closing on [illegible] [illegible] mutton sleeve and a seven [illegible] skirt to be made with [illegible] inserted in each side seam at yoke or [illegible] depth.

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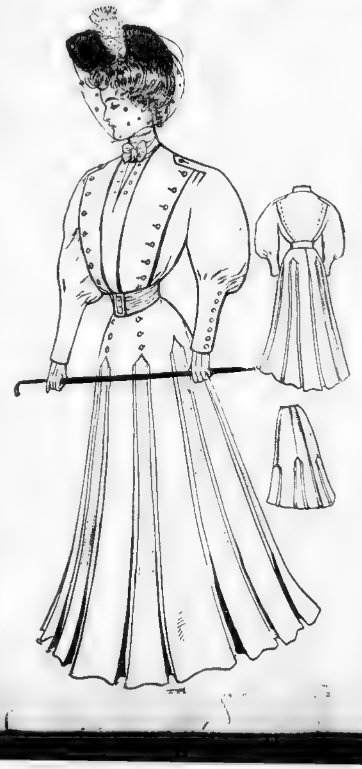

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Mrs. Norton presented her scheme in the form of an address before the club at its last meeting in Hartel Hall, Chicago. It was received with great enthusiasm, but later speakers were inclined to disfavor it.

In advancing the idea of a remedy, Mrs. Norton said:

"It has been claimed that present matrimonial troubles are due in large measure to marriages made for commercial reasons. In many instances a woman accepts a man as a husband merely because he can support her. Natural ties are very often disregarded, and these should determine the marriages."

Mrs. W. F. Hefferan, president of the Illinois Congress of Mothers, said in reply:

"To grant a pension to a mother for each child or any child would be equivalent to placing a premium upon wife desertion in [illegible] Any woman feels a [illegible] to care for her own [illegible] rather sacrifice all [illegible] reared by the public [illegible] cannot possibly have [illegible] earnest."

Jane Addams, of Hull House, spoke both for and against the proposition.

"I heard an Englishwoman in New York some years ago make a proposition that [illegible] or government pension [illegible] should take care of widows' [illegible] certain circumstances. There [illegible] such measures would be beneficial and very humane. A promiscuous pension for all and every child would, of course, be an absurd proposition. I cannot believe that any woman who had the honor of addressing the Social Economics Club would propose anything of the sort.

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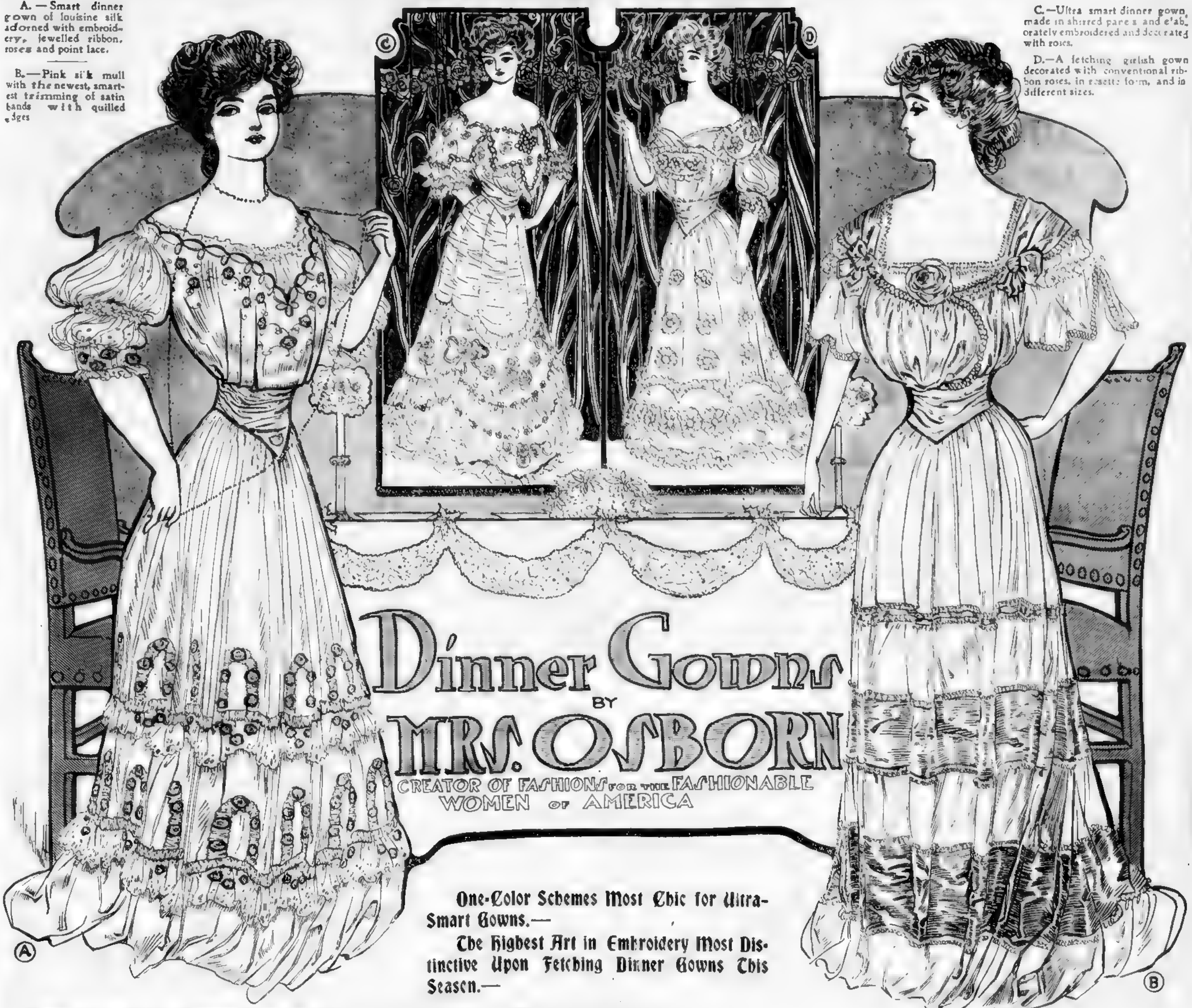

A.—Smart dinner gown of louisine silk adorned with embroidery, jewelled ribbon, roses and point lace.

B.—Pink silk mull with the newest, smartest trimming of satin bands with quilled edges

C.—Ultra smart dinner gown made in shirred panels and elaborately embroidered and decorated with roses.

D.—A fetching girlish gown decorated with conventional ribbon roses, in rosette form, and in different sizes.

Dinner Gowns

BY

MRS. OSBORN

CREATOR OF FASHIONS FOR THE FASHIONABLE WOMEN OF AMERICA

One-Color Schemes Most Chic for Ultra-Smart Gowns.—

The Highest Art in Embroidery Most Distinctive Upon Fetching Dinner Gowns This Season.—

Gowns for Christmas Dinner Will Not Be as Elaborate as Those for Other Occasions.—

The Last Smart Note in Decoration Is Not Spangling, but Exquisite Jewelling.—

SOCIETY begins dining its friends in town at this season with an assiduity that almost causes one to imagine that society and its friends have gone [illegible] during the rest of the year. This being the case women naturally turn to thoughts of dinner gowns. The dinner gown is one of the most important in the whole wardrobe, for the reason that a dinner is always an important function and people are thrown so closely together and for so long a time that gowns are subjected to the closest scrutiny.

Under such circumstances, does the woman live who will not try to outshine her [illegible] by herself in the full glory of her beauty in her glorious gown?

Christmas [illegible] dinners really occupy the [illegible] of the stage just now [illegible] women [illegible] warm and [illegible] sparkling bright- [illegible] always very [illegible] and therefore, [illegible] always more [illegible] Less [illegible] few if [illegible] of material and quality [illegible] Christmas dinner [illegible] must be [illegible] pretty and becom- [illegible] that fashion re- [illegible] year have such a [illegible] lend themselves for [illegible] smart dinner gowns. [illegible] is suitable for a [illegible] the least popular [illegible] of materials in [illegible]

There are combinations of satin with [illegible] with embroidered lace, with chiffon and with crepe. Other smart materials are [illegible] satin, brocaded liberty satin, velvet and other materials of silken weaves mingled with devices in velvet, brocade and embroidery.

Lace gowns were formerly very popular for dinners [illegible] not nearly so much in vogue now, although they are still worn.

As a contrast to these we have gowns elaborated with the most marvelous and exquisite embroidery ever imagined for such purpose. The embroidery seen upon smart gowns to-day is positively wonderful in its perfection of detail, delicacy of stitch, mingling of harmonizing and contrasting colors and artistic designs. One cannot too much admire these works of art in needlework, and it is small wonder that all who can afford gowns so adorned should hasten in delight to procure them.

Every season we have a regulation question—"Will spangles be worn?" There is always an agitation upon the subject of spangles with each recurring season, and every year spangles are worn. They have come to stay, and, from present appearances, I must confess will be worn forever, it seems.

This season, however, the latest note in this form of decoration is not spangling, but jeweling.

Real jewels often mingled with spangles, are arranged in designs that call for the highest skill in the jeweler's art. Designs are elaborated just as they would be in jeweled ornaments and are carried out in solid or delicately traced patterns according to the scheme of decoration planned upon the gown.

The Newest "Dreamery" in Dress.

In the matter of jeweling and spangling gowns a general mixture of prismatic colors is not sought, as has sometimes been the case. Gowns are jeweled in their own colors, and the effect is most beautiful.

A green gown will be spangled with emeralds.

A blue one with sapphires and turquoises and

A red one with rubies.

The jewels and spangles are always chosen with relation to the color of the fabric which they trim.

The casual observer might say that this is not the case in cinnamon brown—the newest, smartest color for evening wear on the palette of Fashion. This color is jeweled and spangled in gold and silver. The artist, however, readily sees in cinnamon brown a glow of gold and hint of lustrous silver high-lights that call for just these tints in trimming motives. All the [illegible] qualities of this smart color are brought into strong relief by gold and silver [illegible] I might call it "dreamery" in dress.

Sometimes the embroideries upon evening gowns are so studded with jewels as to [illegible] appear a bit of the jeweler's art. [illegible] variety of [illegible] spangles [illegible] over the front [illegible] of a gown, and some [illegible] a perfect mass of decorations. In all cases the unwritten rule is to follow a one color scheme, although different shades of a color are employed and a touch of some contrasting [illegible] used here and there to accentuate the dominating color.

In cut the evening gowns of this season may be round, square or pointed around the decolletage, but there is a general fancy to use a little tucker of tulle or lace wherever this is possible.

Mark This New, Very Lovely Evening Frock.

Skirts for evening wear are principally cut round. They are long all around or dancing length, and the present styles of both shapes and materials demand tails cut in a [illegible] There are, however, women who cling to what is shown as the "Worth [illegible]," and which is never out of style and always smart. This cut calls for a severely plain [illegible] accentuating the graceful lines of the figure and a long train, also calculated to show the figure to advantage. Of course such a gown would be selected by a graceful woman with a figure "worth while" showing.

A fad introduced by Worth this season is the dinner coat, which is simply a Louis XVI coat cut decollete, with elbow sleeves. Worth is pushing this coat, which is made up in a variety of elaborate forms keeping to the general style of the Louis XVI coat, with elaborated pocket flaps, rich embroideries and general daintiness of effect. The coat tails are cut long as well as more or less short, and they are shaped in little ways best adapted to the figure of the wearer, but in New York the dinner coat is not having much following. These coats are very [illegible] the woman who wears one, and they are invariably unbecoming. There is something of the outre in a decolette coat, and coat tails do not appear to harmonize perfectly with an evening gown. A few people wear them, for there are always women who like to follow every fad that crops up, whether it be only [illegible]

A very [illegible] evening gown is shown in Figure A. This is of [illegible] pink louisine satin [illegible] lustrous [illegible] ruffles of [illegible] the skirt and also [illegible] of scallops [illegible] shirred satin [illegible] overlaid with [illegible] roses, [illegible] and with loops of [illegible] green [illegible] between [illegible] trimmed [illegible]

Quite the Smartest, Sweetest Thing Imaginable.

The bodice is embroidered around the decolletage, down the front and [illegible] deep point below the girdle in [illegible] work picked out with [illegible] ribbon [illegible] shirred ribbon [illegible] the form of stems and leaves in conventional pattern. [illegible] the little roses are jeweled both on skirt and bodice.

At the top the fulness of the skirt is shirred closely and confined beneath a wide, draped girdle of light [illegible] satin fastened with a [illegible] bow in the [illegible]. This girdle, with its contrasting [illegible] offers a note of [illegible] in the costume.

The shoulders are [illegible] by [illegible] and the decolletage is finished with lace, which forms [illegible] little [illegible] the downward [illegible] of the [illegible] front. [illegible] a short full puff and quillings [illegible] little sleeve whose termination [illegible] of a band of embroidery and roses [illegible] a tiny quilling of maline.

An equally [illegible] evening gown is illustrated in Figure B. It is of silk mull in a delicate shade of pink trimmed around the skirt, near the top, with a narrow quilling of satin [illegible] of the same color. Around the middle of the skirt runs a medium wide band of satin edged with quilling and [illegible] similarly trimmed, [illegible] bottom of the skirt above a deep [illegible]. Nothing could exceed the simplicity of this form of trimming, yet it is just as smart and sweet as anything could possibly [illegible] very youthful in effect.

The skirt is [illegible] three rows at the top and finished with a wide belt of draped satin fastened [illegible] a bow edged with narrow quilling.

The bodice is gathered in three rows at the decolletage with a narrow satin quilling on the [illegible] two narrow quillings of [illegible] satin quilling [illegible] the top and [illegible] of the bodice which curves downward to show a tucker of [illegible]

[illegible] decorate form of skirt [illegible] made in the effect of [illegible] whole, of which the skirt is [illegible] shirred along the seams. A puff, [illegible] in the shape of [illegible] a very wide band adorned with [illegible] of large roses and bows. A wider puffed band [illegible] this, in which [illegible] edged with little roses. Another wide band, [illegible] in a [illegible] above, is finished at the bottom of the skirt with loops and [illegible] small roses and little ruffles.

How Any Clever Needlewoman Can Achieve This Very Smart Simplicity of Gowning.

[illegible] with [illegible] leaves and roses [illegible] it is embroidered and [illegible] with roses and [illegible] in front. Over the [illegible] from the shoulders [illegible] ruffles. A wide [illegible] in front.

Figure D offers a contrast to this very elaborate gown by its girlish simplicity of make. Its round decolletage is bordered with pale [illegible] ruffles [illegible] and adorned with flat ruffled roses. Bands of tulle are crossed in front in a prim little Puritan way [illegible] very little of the round, gathered bodice shows below the large oblong panels which form its top. A full sleeve puff ends in folds around the arm, with a band of ribbon roses finishing the puff at the elbow.

A full gathered skirt is decorated with rows of ribbon roses, made in rosette style in graduated sizes, and the bottom of the gown has a wide band edged on the top with a puff, and on the bottom with narrow ruffles. A wreath of large ribbon roses adorns the centre of this band.

A gown like this is very charming, and at least three of these smart dinner dresses are of such a character that any woman who [illegible] needlework might [illegible] the exercise [illegible] patience and time. [illegible] the greatest difficulty [illegible] the charm of the gowns [illegible] gown can be spoiled by a [illegible] fit and [illegible]

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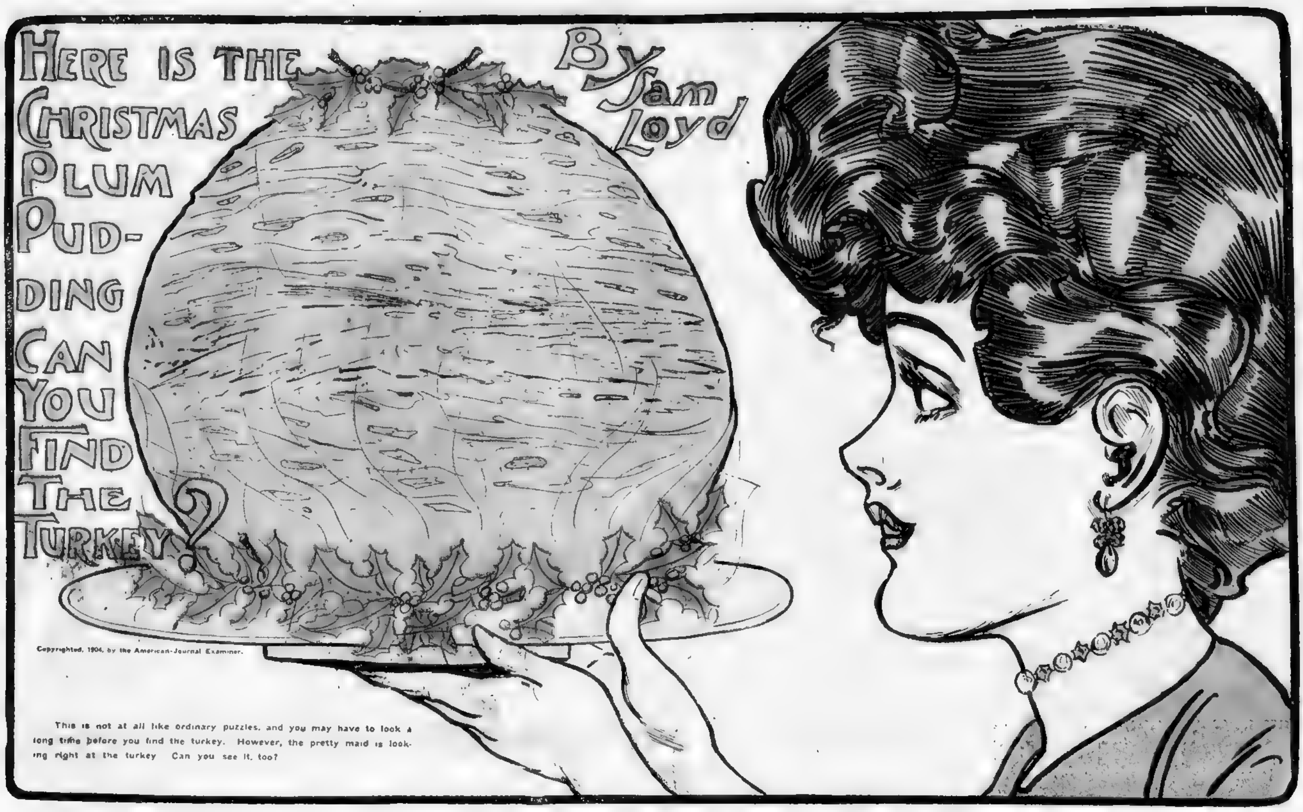
By Sam Loyd



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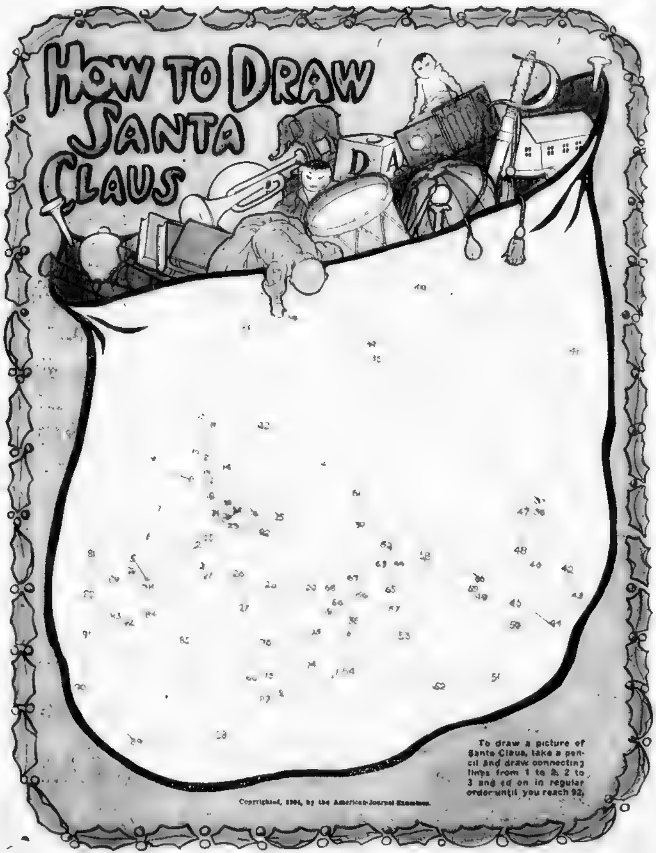
This is not at all like ordinary puzzles, and you may have to look a long time before you find the turkey. However, the pretty maid is looking right at the turkey. Can you see it, too?

HOW TO DRAW SANTA CLAUS



To draw a picture of Santa Claus, take a pencil and draw connecting lines from 1 to 2, 2 to 3 and so on in regular order until you reach 92.

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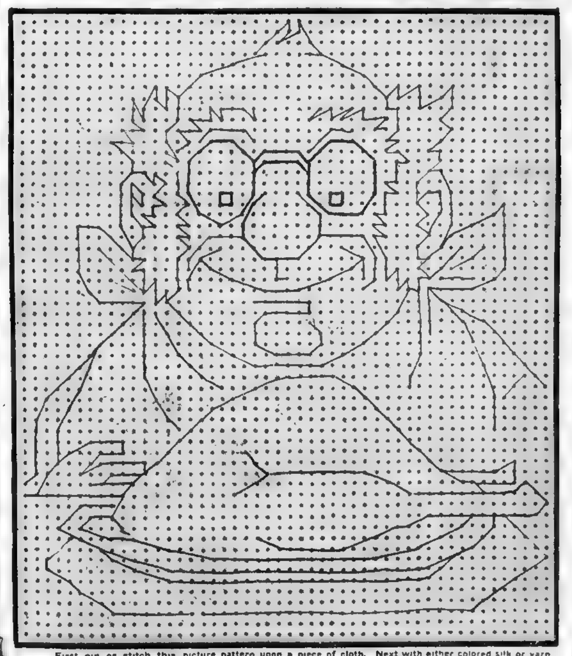
HOW TO MAKE A FOXY GRANDPA DOILY FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER TABLE.



First pin or stitch this picture pattern upon a piece of cloth. Next with either colored silk or yarn carefully sew from dot to dot, using whatever colors your taste may suggest. When this is all done tear away the paper, and you will have a beautiful picture of Foxy Grandpa eating his Christmas turkey embroidered on the cloth beneath.

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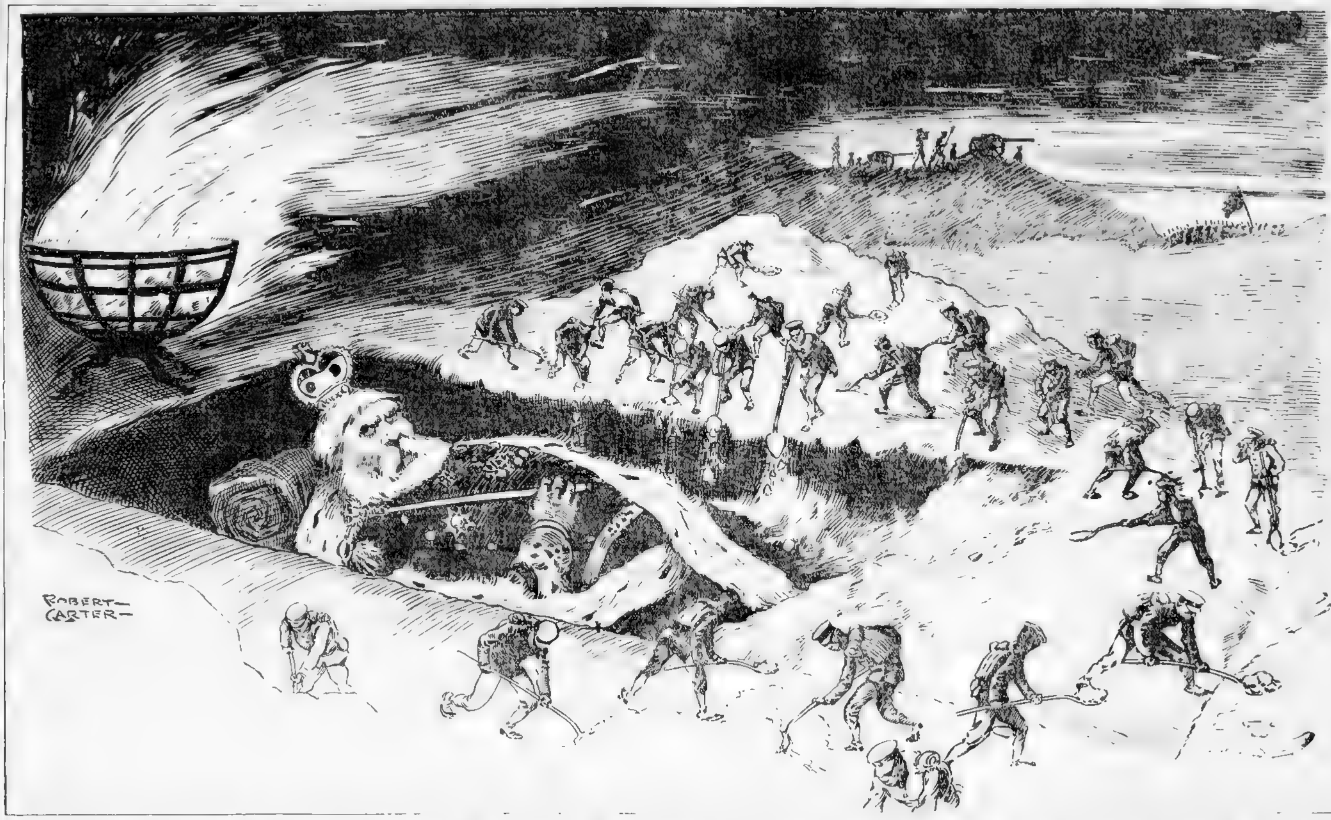
The Useful Little Brown Undertakers



They Are Doing a Good Thing Without Knowing It--They Are Called the Yellow Peril, But in Reality They Are Burying the European Peril, the Bloodthirsty, Autocratic Red Peril of Russian Misgovernment.

CIVILIZATION improves a little when the village bully is thrashed by the quiet, small, despised citizen.

Civilization improves and jumps forward considerably now that Russia, the international bully of the world, is being thrashed—almost into decency—by the despised little brown people of Japan. The world, which is slow to learn, looked with awe on Russia. An autocratic Czar, an autocratic nobility sat enthroned above an apparently helpless and submissive people.

The world forgot that Charles, the half-crazy Swede, would have beaten Russia if the Turks and a woman combined hadn't betrayed him.

The world forgot that the only intelligence of Russia was the intelligence THAT SPOKE AGAINST RUSSIA—the intelligence of Tolstoi the "ideologist," of the Nihilist, the student.

The forgetful world, seeing only uniforms, money, great pageants, and the long, thin line of women and men crawling into Siberia with bleeding feet and bleeding backs and revengeful hearts, thought Russia a mighty power.

But as the smallest rat will bite the foot of a giant that steps on it, so the quick Japanese has bitten the foot of the imaginary Russian giant. We find it was no giant at all, but a mere inflated gas bag of tyranny, pretension and incompetency.

One bite from the little brown Jap made the big bag explode.

And you get an historical truth in the picture on this page, which shows you the busy little brown undertakers burying the huge corpse of Absolutism.

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Is there a yellow peril?

Perhaps. If there is, the world will atend to it in time.

It may be necessary for the white-skinned nations to unite against the brown and yellow skins.

We are inclined to doubt the necessity. As intelligent Japan proved herself more than a match for stupid, arrogant Russia, so the white western world will prove itself more than equal to the sleep people of the East.

In our opinion the much-talked-of yellow peril will be amply met, so far as this country is concerned, by proper immigration laws.

We know that we don't want the Chinese to compete in our fields of labor. We may find out that we can't afford to let the Japanese compete in our fields of labor either. If we don't want them we won't have them, and that will settle the matter. We need not let ourselves be frightened half to dath about it.

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Meanwhile let us enjoy the sight that ultimate justice, assisted by the Japs, is offering to our eyes

The bully among nations is getting what it needed badly—a severe thrashing.

The country that deprived Finland of liberty is being beaten to its knees by a power one-quarter its size.

The nation that sends thousands of women to the salt mines because they protest against tyranny is finding a little bitterness in its own cup.

The cowardly nobility that has persecuted Poland, murdered the Jews, persecuted Catholics and all others foreign to its church has discovered that there is another side to every medal

A beautiful and interesting change has come over Russia, that gigantic, preposterous national being, its foundation made up of slavery and dynamite, and at the top a drunken, vicious nobility, surmounted by an egotistical, half-idiotic Czar.

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The "what-is-it" of modern history has been skillfully dissected by the little Japanese, and they are now at work burying it.

All through Russia the world sees reflected the good that Japan has done. The students that protest against brutality are no longer ridden down by the Cossacks; they are politely begged to go home and not give the Czar an unnecessary headache.

The murders of helpless, unarmed Jews have fallen off amazingly.

The Government which has been convicted of inability to deal with ARMED MEN seems to have given up the sport of hauling women out of their homes and knocking them on the head.

The Czar who thought that he was everything—poor, half idiotic little worm—is now talking quite peaceably about a constitutional government and the freedom of the press

The drunken Archdukes who controlled a hundred millions of people through the feeble Czar, find their hearts filled with the drunkard's typical fear and hesitancy

The nation of ignorant moujiks has got tired of hailing a great Czar that is made ridiculous by a handful of Japanese. When they starve now, they develop a capacity for wholesome protest and revolution.

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Don't waste any sympathy on the stupid, autocratic, egotistical, drunken Russian monster. For a long time he has been digging his grave with ignorant fanaticism.

The Japanese have simply pushed him in, and now they are burying him.

Let us hope that a real nation, a real civilization, may rise from this national humiliation, and let us not worry about the Japanese or the yellow peril that they may represent—at least until they shall have finished the good work now in hand.

The opportunity of the people is in the troubles of the oppressor. This has been proved in every page of history, and never more clearly than in this war of to-day

The True Cure for Divorce

By Kate Gannett Wells

Written Expressley for the Boston Sunday American.

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FOR so many centuries the rights of divorce have been considered [illegible] on scriptural grounds that it will yet be many decades, if ever, before they are construed on a sociological basis. With one who believes in the literal interpretation of Biblical texts, or at least in their authoritative inspiration, there is no opportunity for argument, for to him divorce save for one cause and remarriage under any circumstances, are both wrong.

But there is growing, even among conservatively-religious people, a tendency to take the much-discussed text concerning divorce not as a prohibition but as a statement of what should be the ideal life. When the latter opinion is held the subject resolves itself into a discussion of what is desirable for the individual and for the State. Under any view the matter is one of great importance, not merely for the sake of one's soul but for the welfare of the State.

Yet behind any cause for divorce lies the question of who has the right to grant divorce. Not individuals, we all agree, but as to whether it should be Church or State, or both, we disagree.

Practically, however, we all acknowledge, as a matter of fact, that the State alone guarantees marriage. Therefore any church action which would impose itself upon the community is a setting up of one authority against another, and that Church and State, under a republican government, cannot be confounded together, goes without saying.

But, on the other hand, no one denies that any division of religion or any sect has a right to place upon its adherents such doctrinal tests or [illegible] obligations (provided they do not conflict with the laws of the country) as its disciples are willing to accept, but no more. Consequently any church discipline applies only to those who submit to it voluntarily.

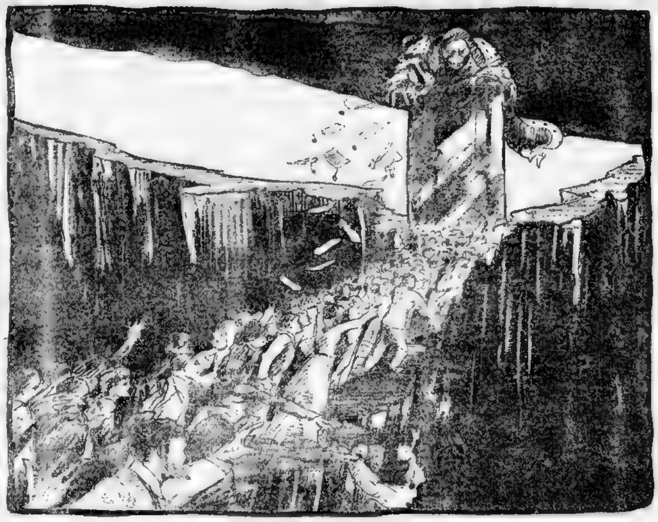
But as marriage is a sociological condition as well as an individual existence, the State alone grants the legal right to marriage as a personal contract. Then taking pity on those exposed to the cruelties that can be exercised in marriage, it releases, under given circumstances, the sufferer from the pledge to [illegible] until death.

Three divisions of the subject thus arise: (1) Should there be but one cause for divorce? (2) A divorce for the Biblical reason or for any other having been granted, should remarriage be permitted to the innocent party? (3) Should it also be permitted to the guilty party?

In reply to the first question, the limitation of the right to divorce [illegible] is recent. For common [illegible] causes [illegible] to other, [illegible] intoxication, extreme cruelty, wilful desertion, or non-support, [illegible] instances of wrong doing as [illegible].

Much [illegible] has also been cast upon the term incompatibility when that has been alleged as cause. Granted that in the greater number of cases the word covers a multitude of trivialities over which any man or woman might be forbidden to quarrel, there yet remains a large quota of cases in which divorce is necessary for the preservation of self-respect, of the home and of the State, and which justify the use of a general convenient term for sometimes most unrighteous conditions. Yet incompatibility, especially among childish couples, should endure for a great length of time before being alleged as ground for divorce.

That there are, however, too many legal causes for divorce, too great variations among the codes of different States, and far too many divorces, is true. And yet it is wiser for the sake of the righteousness of the State to have too many than too few causes. No one ever heard of a divorce being asked for in even a tolerably happy marriage. The chief trouble lies in the social conditions of marriage and not in the legal requirements for divorce.



Drawn by John Barrymore.

"There are too many legal causes for divorce, too great variations among the codes of different States, and far too many divorces."

But the divorce granted, there should be no remarriage, save of the innocent party, says the moderate churchman. Why so? asks the man or woman who wishes for remarriage. For the sake of the children and the solidarity of the home is answered.

But supposing there are no children, then can there be remarriage? And supposing that there are children, why does it any more break up the unit of the family for the divorced father or mother of children to be remarried than when a widow remarries and the children of her first and second husband have different surnames.

The very reasons that often lead to a second and third marriage are in force when applied to the remarriage of divorced persons. The "unto death" clause is abrogated by the humane decree of the State.

Children have to be supported and educated, and if the divorced parent by remarriage can develop them into better citizens, why then it is as well for the State as for them that there is remarriage.

There is so much misplaced sentiment about the home and the family that is is even urged that outrages should be submitted to in the name of the home, when what our American life demands in each one of us is that modicum of self-respect which will not be craven in its meekness and that recognition of the individual life of the soul which is the basis of the State before the family can begin to be treated as the unit of the State.

Yet the anti-divorce pleader begins with the family, though he votes for himself and not for his family. It is against all the dictates of humanity and of democracy to prescribe that because one has once made a failure of marriage, he or she should never try it again. As well sentence every criminal on his first conviction to life long imprisonment.

The world will be a great deal more righteous under legalized divorce than under illegal freedom. It does not ennoble children to witness degraded conditions of marriage in their own home, and it often is the truest service a woman can render to the future State to refuse to live in such a home and bring forth more children.

But then it is finally asked, Shall the guilty party be allowed to marry? Yes, if anyone is so foolish as to consent to run the risk of union with such a person. Yet as each one should bear the burden of his sin, the remarriage of the guilty party in a suit for divorce should not take place until a far longer period of time has elapsed after divorce than in the case of the innocent party.

When the usual causes for divorce are considered, it is untrue and inhuman to assume that the guilty must suffer forever, if they are improvable.

Because one advocates remarriage, one does not underestimate the evils of lax divorce or of many marriage conditions. Still it is for the latter to be so remedied that the former will not exist. Parents are to blame for their lightly giving away of their children in marriage, without much knowledge of the suitors, often with but little respect or care for them.

The present economic status of woman and the industrial unrest have much to do with preventing the humble-minded, God-fearing love matches of the past. But overdue limitation of the right to divorce and acceptance of a Biblical text as binding or of Church authority are more likely to lessen the number of marriages than to increase the stability of the married condition.

For the very sake, then, of the State and of the solidarity of the family let legislators and lawyers define the limitations of divorce, for they are less apt to embody enthusiasm for an abstract morality than statisticians, theorists and their kin, who, themselves not having experienced all conditions of life, are apt to believe that parental legislation is a short cut to personal righteousness, a philanthropic fallacy on their part.

Because of marriage should there be divorce; because of divorce should there be far more uniform legislation than now obtains. Yet, unless the laws concerning divorce are enacted on broad grounds, there will be fewer marriages and more wrong doing and more unfathered children than now.

Personal righteousness alone, not special legislaton, can create those conditions of heart and mind, of strength, of health and surety of work which shall make marriage such an honorable estate that no one ever will seek legal release from it.

Just because marriage can be the most inspiring friendship ever vouchsafed to men and women and the greatest blessing to the State, would one plead that it shall not be so surrounded with penal codes that humanity will be driven out of marriage conditions into the license of free will.

Kate Gannett Wells.

Susan B. Anthony Says

It Is Unjust to Hang or Tax Women, When They Have No Voice in Fixing Taxes or Penalties

Written Expressley for the Boston Sunday American.

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J[illegible] I do [illegible] know the circumstances of the act of Mrs. Rogers, of Vermont. It is quite probable that she had endured the man long, [illegible] whether she had suffered [illegible] and abuse at his hands or whatever the cause of her committing the crime against him, the State and all the people in it would be perfectly safe with her behind prison walls.

[illegible] gross injustice to tax, fine, imprison [illegible] women while they are allowed no voice in fixing the amount of their tax on their property, or the kind of penalty upon their offence.

My views as to the proper relationship of women to the State are admirably expressed by Alice Stone Blackwell, secretary of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, in a small pamphlet that has been put [illegible] protesting against the bill proposing to unite Oklahoma and Indian Territories and admit them as a State under the name of Oklahoma, and New Mexico and Arizona Territories under the name of Arizona. In the pamphlet Mrs. Blackwell says:

"The proposed Statehood bill specifies sex as a political disability to be properly ranked with illiteracy, imbecility, lunacy and crime. This is directly insulting to the women of Arizona, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and New Mexico and indirectly insulting to all the women of the nation. Women should protest [illegible]

"1. Because it is fair and right that those who must obey the laws should have a voice [illegible] that those who must pay taxes should have a vote as to the size of the tax and the way in which it shall be spent.

"2. Because the moral, educational and humane legislation desired by women would be got more easily if women had votes. New York women have worked in vain for years to secure a legislative appropriation to found a State Industrial School for girls. Colorado women worked in vain for one until they got [illegible] the [illegible] promptly granted it.

"3. [illegible] unjust to women would [illegible] It cost Massachusetts women fifty-five years of effort to secure the law making mothers equal guardians of their children with the fathers. In Colorado, after women were enfranchised, the very next Legislature granted it. After more than half a century of agitation of women for this reform, only twelve out of forty-five States now give equal guardianship to mothers.

"4. Because disfranchisement helps to keeps wages down. Hon. Carroll D. Wright, National Commissioner of Labor, said in an address delivered at Smith College on February 22, 1902: 'The lack of political influence constitutes a powerful reason why women's wages have been kept at a minimum.'

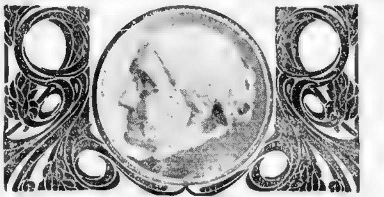
"5. Because equal suffrage would increase the proportion of educated voters. The high schools of every State in the Union are graduating more girls than boys—often twice or three times as many. (Report of Commissioner of Education).

"6. Because it would increase the proportion of native-born voters. In the two years from June 30, 1901, to June 30, 1903, there landed in the United States 1,344,622 foreign men, and only 561,746 foreign women. (Report of Commissioner General of Immigration).

"7. Because it would increase the moral and law-abiding vote very much, while increasing the vicious and criminal vote very little.

"8. Because it leads to fair treatment of women in the public service. In Massachusetts the average pay of a female teacher is about one-third that of a male teacher, and in almost all the States it is unequal. In Wyoming and Utah, the law provides that they shall receive equal pay for equal work. (Revised Statutes of Wyoming, Section 614, Revised Statutes of Utah, Section 1853).

"9. Because legislation for the protection of children would be secured more easily. Judge Lindsey, of the Denver Juvenile Court, writes in Progress for July, 1904: 'We have in Colorado the most advanced laws of any State in the Union for the care and protection of the home and the children. These laws, in my opinion, would not exist at this time if it were not for the powerful influence of woman suffrage.'



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"10. Because it is the quietest, easiest, most dignified and least conspicuous way of influencing public affairs. It takes much less expenditure of time, labor and personal presence to go up to the ballot box, drop in a slip of paper, and come away, than to persuade a multitude of miscellaneous voters to vote right.

"11. Because it would make women more broad-minded. Professor Edward H. Griggs says: 'The ballot is an educator and women will become more practical and more wise in using it.'

"12. Because woman's ballot would make it harder for notoriously bad candidates to be nominated or elected. In the equal suffrage States, both parties have to put up men of respectable character, or lose the women's vote.

"13. Because it would increase women's influence. Mrs. Mary C. C. Bradford, president of the Colorado State Federation of Women's Clubs, said at the National Suffrage Convention in Washington last February:

"'Instead of women's influence being lessened by the ballot it is greatly increased. Last year there were so many members of the Legislature with bills which they wanted the club women to indorse that the Social Science Department of the State Federation had to sit one day each week to confer with these legislators who were seeking our indorsement. Club women outside the suffrage States do not have this experience.'

"14. Because it would help those women who need help the most. Theodore Roosevelt recommended woman suffrage in his message to the New York Legislature. On being asked why, he is reported to have answered that many women have a very hard time, working women especially, and if the ballot would help them, even a little, he was willing to see it tried.

"15. Because it is a maxim in war, 'Always do the thing to which your adversary particularly objects.' Every vicious interest in the country would rather continue to contend with women's indirect influence than to try to cope with women's vote.

"16. Because experience has proved it to be good. Women have for years been voting literally by hundreds of thousands in England, Scotland and Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, [illegible] Wyoming, Colorado, Kansas, Utah and Idaho. In all these places put together the opponents have not yet found a dozen respectable men who assert over their own names and addresses that the results have been bad; while scores of prominent men and women testify that it has done good. An ounce of fact is worth a ton of theory."

I also heartily indorse a circular being circulated publicly and signed by some of the most prominent women of the country, composing the Woman's Protest Committee, who in speaking of the Statehood bill declare:

"The portion of the bill threatening injustice to the women in the proposed new States is found in Paragraph 5 of Sections 3 and 21, which would allow these States, when organized, to disfranchise minors, criminals, lunatics, non-residents, ignoramuses and women. This part of the bill reads as follows.

> "'Fifth. That said State shall never enact any law restricting or abridging the right of suffrage on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude, or on account of any other conditions or qualifications, save and except on account of illiteracy, minority, sex, conviction of felony, mental condition, or residence; provided, however, that any such restrictions shall be made uniform and applicable alike to all citizens.'

"There may be other objections to this part of the bill, that Congress gratuitously interferes to forbid negro disfranchisement, or disfranchisement 'for any other conditions or qualifications,' which latter will prevent disfranchisement for lack of United States citizenship, a prohibition never before laid on a State. This wording will be interpreted by some as even prohibiting the future enfranchisement of women in these new States. These paragraphs might well be omitted.

"But the injustice to women might be averted if only the word 'sex' were taken from the paragraphs. The pioneer women of the West, who have labored and suffered by their husbands' sides to advance civilization, ought not to be so unjustly classed with felons, lunatics and children, while their own husbands, equals in other respects, are enfranchised. The Congress of the United States ought not to set its seal upon the possibility of the perpetual disfranchisement of these women, an unmerited disgrace and punishment. It is true that in many States women have been tacitly ranked with these defective delinquent and dependent classes, but never before has the insult been so open and flagrant, nor has it been in an Act of Congress.

"The representative of the United States Government, the Territorial Governor of Arizona, once before interfered in Arizona legislation to the defeat of women, by vetoing the woman suffrage bill passed by the Legislature of Arizona.

"The women of all our great country should now protest against the women of the Southwest being ranked with the classes justly disfranchised, any other member of which may by effort, behavior, or lapse of time, achieve enfranchisement."

It is a shame and a crime for the people to be silent while Congress perpetrates this insult to all women, placing them by name in the category of illiterates, criminals, idiots, lunatics, etc., and I hope the readers of the BOSTON AMERICAN will speak plainly to their Senators. Of course, women in fact have always been reckoned among these classes of dependent, defective and delinquent men, but never before have they been so classed by name.

Susan B. Anthony

Managing a Wife

Valuable Hints on How to Do It and How Not to Try to Do It

By Belle Blitz

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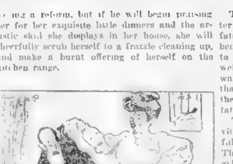
AN English cynic has just written a book about how to manage a wife. A careful perusal of it shows that it is valuable only as indicating how little a man really knows of the subject. It also explains why so few men are able to boss the weaker animal.

In reality there is nothing easier than managing a wife, but perhaps no one but a woman knows the foibles by which her sex can be worked. Certainly only a man would give such advice as that contained in the inspired volume referred to: "Never let your wife think." "Assert your authority," and so on. A woman knows that the way to manage a wife is to make her think that she is doing for the entire family, and that she is the queen of the household.

Of course there are different women who must be managed in different ways, but there are certain principles that apply to all femininity. One of these is that a woman can only be cured of her faults by praising her virtues. To blame a woman for anything that she does wrong is [illegible] her in her misdeeds and to [illegible] in her mistakes.

For instance, suppose a man is married to a woman who is a bad and slovenly housekeeper. He might complain about the cooking and rage over her untidiness until doomsday without effecting a reform, but if he will begin praising her for her exquisite little dinners and the artistic skill she displays in her house, she will cheerfully scrub herself to a frazzle cleaning up, and make a burnt offering of herself on the kitchen range.



"The man who asserts that he is the head of the house."

The same plan works equally well in the matter of economy. A man never makes a more fatal mistake than when he scolds his wife for being extravagant. She feels that she is going to be blamed, anyway, and that she might as well have the consolation of buying what she wants, but if he can only induce her to believe that she is a great financier, she will pare down the bills like a miser to live up to her reputation.

The man who would manage his wife in the vital matter of expenditure should also be careful never to criticise anything that she buys. This is a point upon which the average husband exhibits great folly, for he fails to take into consideration that if he makes his wife dissatisfied with the things she has purchased, she will go straightway and buy something even more costly.

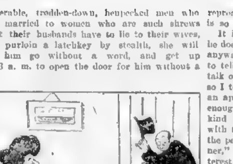
If, when a woman appears with a new hat, and asks her husband how he likes it, he says: "Great snakes, but that's the limit. It looks like a dishpan with a Thanksgiving turkey on the side. The milliner that designed that combination of fowl and lace and vegetables and flowers must have had the delirium tremens, and it makes you look about forty year old," he is just as sure to have to pay a bill for a new hat as the sun rises on another shopping day.

If, however, on the contrary, he is discreet enough to exclaim: "My, but it's a beauty, and it makes you look exactly like you did when I fell in love with you," the hat lasts all that season and continues its usefulness into another. No wit is so costly as the jokes a man indulges in about his wife's bargains.

A man who wishes his wife to be utterly obedient and do exactly as he says should loudly disclaim all desire to manage her, and should waive every vestige of outward authority. When differences of opinion arise, as they must in every family, and the wife wishes to do one thing and the husband another, the man who asserts that he is the head of the house is lost.

That fatal phrase turns a woman into adamant. She sulks and cries until she forces her husband to give in, but if he is wise enough not to argue the point, but merely to assume a hurt expression and say: "Certainly, my dear, everything shall be as you wish, for my only object in life is to make you happy," the woman prostrates herself before him as if she were a door mat, and begs the dear, angelic, unselfish creature to trample upon her. Give a woman the last word in a quarrel, and you may have the thing you have quarrelled about.

If a man wants to go out of an evening he should not attempt to sneak or tell his wife fairy stories about sick friends and lodge meetings. Such conduct invariably calls for curtain lectures when the delinquent comes home, but a bluff will work. If he boldly thanks heaven, in his wife's presence, that he is not like the poor, miserable, trodden-down, henpecked men who are married to women who are such shrews that their husbands have to lie to their wives, and purloin a latchkey by stealth, she will let him go without a word, and get up at 3 a. m. to open the door for him without a reproach, because he has made her feel that she is so broad and liberal minded.



"If a man wants to go out of an evening he should not attempt to sneak."

It is also well for a man to confide all that he does to his wife. She is sure to hear the tale anyway and there is nothing like being the one to tell the story. Between saying: "I had to talk over some letters with my stenographer, and so I took her out to lunch. Goodness, but what an appetite she's got! I don't believe she gets enough to eat every day," and having a dear, kind friend say: "I saw your husband out with that pretty blonde stenographer of his with the peroxide pompadour. Say, but she's a stunner," is all the difference between casual interest and green-eyed jealousy that ends in the divorce courts.

A man who wishes to manage his wife should never praise another woman to her. It doesn't inspire a woman to want to be a good cook because Mrs. Jones is, or to be intellectual because Miss Smith is, or amiable because Mrs. Brown is so sweet-tempered; on the contrary, it makes her take a mental vow to be just as little like those estimable ladies as possible.

Finally, and this is really the golden key that unlocks the whole problem, the way to manage a woman is by tenderness, kindness, and compliments. No woman can be driven even into doing the things she wants to do, but any woman can be jollied into doing anything her husband desires her to do. BELLE BLITZ.

Mistakes

by Ella Wheeler Wilcox

God sent us here to make mistakes,
To strive, and fail, and rebegin,
To taste the tempting fruit of sin
And find what bitter food it makes.

To miss the path and go astray,
To wander blindly in the night,
But searching, praying for the light,
Until at last we find the way.

Through strife, the slumbering soul awakes,
We learn on error's troubled route
The truths we could not prize without
The sorrow of our sad mistakes.

And looking back across the past,
We know we needed all the strain,
Of fear, and doubt, and strife, and pain;
To make us value peace at last.

Who fails, finds later triumphs sweet,
Who stumbles once, walks then with care
And knows the place to cry beware
To other unaccustomed feet.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe Reviews the Past Progress of the World and Anticipates Better Days for Russian Freedom

Written Expressly for the Boston Sunday American

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I AM glad that I have lived to see the hand of progress move so far on the dial of human destiny. The manifestations of progress, so far as I have observed them, are these:

First, a hope cherished in some prophetic heart, a voice crying aloud in some wilderness. The voice is unheeded, is silenced, and a mournful despair follows its utterance.

But time moves on, and, lo! in the place of the solitary voice a whole chorus of voices makes itself heard. Depression gives way to fresh hope, and the good sought for is established.

When the first cry of anti-slavery was heard, how feeble did it seem! What was such a protest against the inclination of a whole people? It was disregarded, contemned, vilified, [illegible].

But a time came when the hosts of the Heavenly Court sustained that feeble protest, and the evil usage which sold men and women like cattle became impossible and obsolete.

From oppressed Italy and martyred Greece similar appeals went forth to be treated with criticism or punished by death or banishment.

What power was in the patriot's cry to break the yoke of Austrian bondage, to stay the hand of Turkish cruelty? The despair that attended these first efforts was dark indeed. The most sanguine scarcely expected to do more than to uphold a sacred cause.

But the years passed on, and events undreamed of effected the deliverance sought with such heart [illegible].

How recent is the case of Cuba ground beneath the heel of Spain, [illegible]

JULIA WARD HOWE.

[illegible] struggles [illegible] odds [illegible]

[illegible]

no law. Religious liberty is denied. Ad [illegible]

faith all conviction must abide within the limits of [illegible] to [illegible]

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JULIA WARD HOWE.

Booker T. Washington Says The People of Boston Have Aided Greatly in the Advancement Made by the Negro

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I AM glad to write for the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN in regard to the condition of the negroes in the South, for we appreciate the interest the city of culture has always taken in the welfare of my race.

I am well aware and the negroes of the South are generally cognizant of the fact that the people of Boston and vicinity, where so much has been done in behalf of the race, while they were yet in slavery, are the friends of the negroes.

Within the last decade great progress has been made by this people. They have forged ahead with a steady persistency that fills me with hope for the future. And I am happy to say that much of the progress made by the colored people of the South is owing to the aid that has been given us by Boston people.

During the last year the material progress of the negro has been much greater than any previous year. They have got a broader and deeper understanding of their possibilities and have not been slow to take advantage of them. They have recognized the advantage of becoming property owners and have added many thousands of acres of land to their holdings.

The homes of the negroes are better. The negro cabin in many instances has given way to the comfortable cottage surrounded with grassy lawns and blooming flowers. The negroes have more money in the bank, a very important feature of the development of the race. Fewer of them are in debt and their general prosperity and hope for the future are much greater than ever before.

Many Boston people may be greatly surprised, but I know they will also be much gratified to learn, that in ten of the Southern States the negroes own over six hundred thousand farms. In the State of Georgia alone they pay taxes on nearly $17,000,000 worth of property.

The North does not hear a great deal about the negro who is acquiring property and establishing a bank account. They hear more of the criminal negro.

Many colored men are large contractors. A large Federal building in Virginia is now being built by a colored contractor, and many of our best court houses in the South have been constructed by colored contractors.

As a mere matter of dollars and cents, if for no higher reason, I believe that it will [illegible]

[illegible]

"The complaint is frequently made that if [illegible] paid on Saturday night the laborers will [illegible]

[illegible]

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

Boston's Friendship for the Negro.

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A Tourney of the Sky Venus and Jupiter Seem to Be Rushing Toward Each Other

By Prof. Garrett P. Serviss

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LIKE two plumed and belted knights with polished armor aglitter in the sunbeams starting from opposite ends of the lists to meet with whelming shock in the centre, the planets Venus and Jupiter are now visible immediately after sundown, the former low in the west and the latter well up in the southeast.

A few nights' observation will show anyone that these planets are apparently approaching each other, Jupiter advancing from the east and Venus from the west.

If we did not know how the Solar System is made we might suppose that this spectacle was the prelude to a mighty crash in which two worlds would be splintered. But even while we know that there is no danger of such a catastrophe, the sight of these careering planets is a fascinating and inspiring one.

At present Venus is the less conspicuous because her splendor is partly dimmed by nearness to the sun, but as the Winter deepens she will loom brighter night after night until it will become manifest to every eye that she far outshines her mighty rival. Yet for all that she is but a pigmy in actual size compared with him, only her relative nearness to the earth making her seem the more brilliant.

This approach toward each other of two great planets is an interesting thing to watch, because it furnishes a kind of nature study in astronomy. The books tell us that all the planets travel in the same direction round the sun, how does it happen then, that two of them can appear to be rushing toward each other?

It comes from the differences in their velocity. Venus is nearer the sun than the earth is, and consequently moves more swiftly in her orbit. Her speed is nearly twenty-two miles per second, while the earth's is only 18½ miles. Jupiter, on the other hand, being much more distant from the sun than the earth is, travels more slowly than our globe, his speed per second barely exceeding eight miles.

Now a glance at our diagram will aid in showing the results of these differences of speed. The earth is at E, the sun at S, Venus at V, and Jupiter at J.

Imagine yourself on the earth at E looking out at the sky. West is toward your right hand and East toward the left. The sun has just sunk below the horizon line and Venus appears in the west above the place of sunset. Over toward the east, higher above the horizon, is Jupiter.

Now suppose the earth's motion in its orbit to be arrested, and remember that Venus is traveling twenty-two miles to every eight miles traveled by Jupiter. You see at once that, although, as the arrows show, both are moving eastward, Venus is overtaking Jupiter in eastward motion, and that consequently they appear to be approaching each other.

We have supposed the earth to stand still, but now let the earth move on with its velocity of 18½ miles per second. The effect, as far as Venus and Jupiter are concerned, will be the same, except that the two will seem to approach each other more rapidly than if the earth stood still.

Imagine the earth moving downward in the diagram, in the direction of the arrow, while Venus and Jupiter, at their respective rates of speed, pursue their ways as before. Evidently the observer who is placed on E will find the lines of sight drawn from his eyes to Jupiter and Venus approaching each other, the angle between them at last getting smaller.

Thus, owing simply to the fact that they are at different distances from the sun and have with different rates of speed (though in the same general direction) the two planets, the most splendid that our eyes ever behold, will seem during the coming Winter to be hastening to meet each other in the sky, and when at length they shine near together in the west the spectacle that they present will be as dazzling, at least to eyes that look upon it through the magnifying lens of the imagination, as the meeting of jewelled champions on the Field of the Cloth of Gold.

GARRETT P. SERVISS.

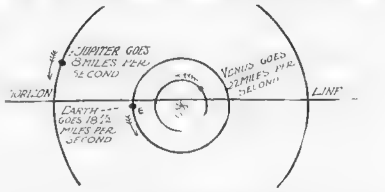
JUPITER GOES 8 MILES PER SECOND
VENUS GOES 22 MILES PER SECOND
HORIZON
LINE
EARTH GOES 18½ MILES PER SECOND
E

Diagram showing why Venus and Jupiter appear to approach each other, one from the East and the other from the West.

Little Johnny How Mr. Jonnice Tackled Santa Claus and Got a Wooden Leg

By Ambrose Bierce

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"Wen conchuences returned the ole farmer was a sittin a little way of awaitin fer to be paid."

BILLY, thats my brother, he sed, Johnny, its a comin on for to be Crismas an I spose our fokes wil be givin us that ole story about Santy Clos, wich is ol a li.

Then I spoke up and sed, Ile tel mother that you have swore.

Billy he sed, That isent swaring, it is nuthing only but jest blasfeem, cos the Bible it ses so, and them wich beleeves shal perrish.

Jest then Mister Jonnice, wich has got the wood leg, he come a long and I ast him was Santy Clos a li. Mister Jonnice he thot a wile and then he sed, Mister Jonnice did, Wel, my lads, Ile tel you about him and then you shal jug for yure selfs.

One time I was staying at the hous of a frend and it was Crismas eeve and thare was a party and a tre and some pudden and some mizelto and a lot of gerls. And Johnny, I am sorry for to say I kist one of them gerls real crewel wich some boddy had put mizelto on her hed.

I sed Mister Jonnice was a notty man for to kis gerls, cos kissin is pligamy and thats hangin. But Billy he wank his I mity furius and turnd a hand spring and sed for Mister Jonnice to gon on with the story about the wickid gerl, hooray!

So Mister Jonnice he sed, There was a feller thare wich thot about kissin as Johnny does, I gess, but he dident [illegible] nuthing and after it was [illegible] over I went to bed in the same room with the little boys. In the middle of the nite I was woke up by a noys and I see Santy a puttin things in the little boyses stockins, and I sed to my self, Thats jest my imadgnashon. Ile cetch him and sho the little fellers that he isent flesh and blud, nothing only but jest a fable.

So I jumpt out of bed and grabed him and tore of his wig and his wiskers and hollered hooray! But it was the feller wich I had kist, his gerl and he pitched in to me and licked me the offulest that you ever se, and thats how I got this wood la'g. It was a Crismas gift from Santy Clos.

Billy he spoke up and sed, that proovs jest wot I sed, Santy is a immagnary feller.

Mister Jonnice he sed, Of corse, of corse, and this I spose is a immagnary wood lalg.

I ast Mister Jonnice did he ever git licked a other time and he sed, Mister Jonnice did, Yes, one time in Pensavany, mity bad. That was after I got the wood laig. One morning a ole farmer he come to my hous and sed, You gum dasted theef, if you dont pay me for them mellons wich you stole Ile lick you til you cant wolk.

I sed, I cant wolk very well now, but I dident steel no mellons and if you call me a nuther theef Ile puntch you ful of holes with the pint of my wood la.g.

Wen conchueness returnd the sun was hi in the hevens and the ole farmer was a sittin a little way of awaitin for to be paid. Johnny he was the pash nost feller wich I have ever se. He only jest sed, Pay me for them mellons or Ile do it again.

I sed, How much? and he sed 4our dollers and ten cents wuld satisfi him if Ide pay it with out further leegle proseedings.

So for to prevent a breech of the peece I settled with him and draged my self in to the hous and was put to bed. Yes, my boys, I gess that was a tolable bad lickin, near as I can reckleck.

Billy he spoke up reel sollem and sed, Thow shal not steel!

Then Mister Jonnice he sed, William, you pain me almost all of me. If you think I wuld steel mellons I have lived in vain and am reddy for to depart in peeces! The truth is that a mean feller wich dident luv me as I luved my self, like the Bible ses we ought to do, he had took a crutch under his arm and held up one of his feets and gon into that ole farmer's mellon patch, a makin tracks jest like mine, and stole the mellons and tore sum of the vines up too. I have forgave him, heven knoes I have freely forgave him, but if thare isent some thing a cumin to that feller in the nex wurld wich he done want Ile be mity dispointed.

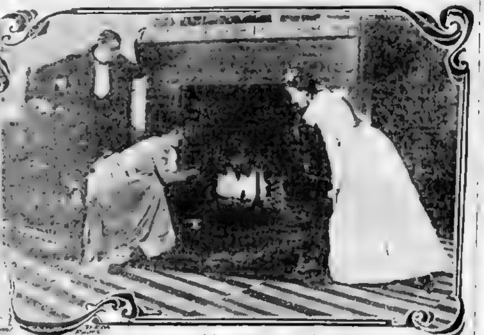
But if a feller done that to me and Bill we wuld fel him to the earth!

AMBROSE BIERCE

"I kist one of them gerls real crewel wich some boddy had put mizelto on her hed."

Drama

EASTER GIRLS IN "PIFF, PAFF, POUF," AT THE MAJESTIC



SCENE from "WAY DOWN EAST" AT THE BOSTON.

ATTRACTIONS AT BOSTON THEATRES FOR THIS WEEK

BOSTON—"Way Down East."
BOWDOIN SQUARE—"The Children of the Ghetto."
COLONIAL—Wm. H. Crane in "Business is Business.
CASTLE SQUARE—"The School for Scandal."
COLUMBIA—Burlesque and Vaudeville.
GLOBE—Billy B. Van in "The Errand Boy."
GRAND OPERA—"A Working Girl's Wrongs."
HOLLIS—E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe in repertoire.
HOWARD—Vaude[illegible]
[illegible]ITH'S—Robert Hilliard and Vaudeville.
[illegible]—Burlesquers.
MAJESTIC—"Piff, Paff, Pouff" and special Wycherly matinees.
[illegible]ALL—Sadie Martinot and Vaudeville.
PALACE—Majestic Burlesquers.
[illegible]gham in "The Fris[illegible] Mrs. [illegible]
TREMONT—[illegible] County Chairman."

[illegible]STIN & STONE'S—Features and Vaudeville.
NICKELODEON—Curios and Variet[illegible]

Few Changes, But Many Good Things Are Offered the Coming Week at the Theatres.

LAST week was one of many changes at the theatres. The coming week there will be comparativel[illegible] few. "Way Dow[illegible]" continues [illegible]t the Boston, as do "Piff, Paff, [illegible]" [illegible] the Majestic, "The County Chairman" at the Tremont, E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe at the Hollis, W. H. Crane at the Colonial and Amelia Bingham at the Park. Billy B. Van, in "The Errand Boy," returns to the Globe, "A Working [illegible] Wrongs" will be seen at the Grand, "The School for Scandal" at the Castle Square and "The Children of the Ghetto" at the Bowdoin. Robert Hilliard will be the star feature of the Keith show, and Sadie Martinot of that at Music Hall, while unusually good bills are in prospect at the other vaudeville houses.

ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT OFFERED THE THEATREGOERS

[illegible]wing are details of all the attractions at the local playhouses for the coming week:

Boston Theatre

"Way Down Eas[illegible]" w[illegible] the [illegible] week of its engagement at the Boston Theatre to-m[illegible] night. It was p[illegible]ed last week [illegible] and seems li[illegible] the record made by "[illegible]" [illegible] play, "Way Down East" s[illegible] ways new, and one would think in watching the audiences that it was making its first visit here. One does not have to seek far for the cause of the extraordinary popularity of this play. It not only presents a truthful picture of country life, but it tells a story of great heart interest and in such a fashion as to hold the attention. Furthermore, it is splendidly staged and finely acted. Phoebe Dav[illegible] impersonation of Anna Moore [illegible] England [illegible]

Majestic Theatre.

[illegible] Paff, Pouff" [illegible] seen, and has conquered at the Majestic Theatre. To-morrow night it begins its second and last wee[illegible] [illegible] been crowded at every [illegible] and the [illegible] a lot. It is a medley of froth and [illegible], but that is what most people like some of the time anyway, and it is very good froth and very good nonsense. It has a story, which never gets in the way but suffices [illegible] all the characters together o[illegible] [illegible]. It has a lot of jingly [illegible] bright lines and is inte[illegible] [illegible] clever company. Eddie [illegible] is the same amusing individual he has [illegible] been and makes you laugh whether [illegible] delightful, [illegible] is particularly entertaining, and the others all do their share well. The chorus is an extremely pretty one and the costumes are gorgeous.

Tremont Theatre.

"The County Chairma[illegible]," which begins its second week at the Tremont Theatre to-morrow night, has made one of the biggest hits that has been made at that house this season. At every pe[illegible] last week the theatre was [illegible] with seemingly almost as many people [illegible] up as there were in the [illegible]. The comedy is very Gr[illegible]desque and very entertaining. The author and the players have managed to extract a great deal of fun out of a county election, and many interesting, as well as amusing, types of characters are portrayed. The atmosphere of the middle west is perfectly preserved and the American spirit is [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible]ackle, in the title role, [illegible] a great individual [illegible] [illegible] colored voter. All the parts are [illegible] played and the play is [illegible]orately staged. A notable feature [illegible] of those members of the company [illegible] termed [illegible]

Keith's Theatre.

[illegible] peared in vaudeville [illegible] Kei[illegible] [illegible] will be Marie Navelle, who was the prima donna of the Irish theatre opera company at the St. Louis Fair; the Clinscrettis, six remarkable acrobats; Fred Niblo, late manager of the Four Cohans, who is regarded as one of the [illegible] in America; and the Smedley Sketch Club, who will present a little play entitled "The Little Mother," which will appeal particularly to the juveniles. A motion picture [illegible] shown [illegible] biograph, [illegible] much interest for Boston theatregoers will be one showing Lillian Lawrence, John Craig and Mary Young, automobiling in a San Francisco park.

SCENE from "THE COUNTY CHAIRMAN" AT THE TREMONT

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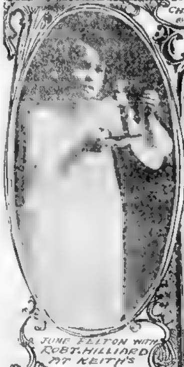

JUNE FELTON WITH ROBT. HILLIARD AT KEITH'S

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WM. H. CRANE IN "BUSINESS IS BUSINESS" AT THE COLONIAL

SADIE MARTINOT AT MUSIC HALL

MARCEAU PHOTO

AMELIA BINGHAM AT THE PARK

ROSE BEAUMONT AT THE GLOBE

JULIA MARLOWE AT THE HOLLIS

SARONY PHOTO

MARGARET WYCHERLY

MINNIE CHURCH AT THE COLUMBIA MUSIC HALL

MARIE RICHMOND AT THE LYCEUM

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MAY OSLETTA AT THE HOWARD

BELLE CARLINO AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Fine Bills Will Be Presented at the Vaudeville Houses—Comedy the Dominant Note.

Music Hall.

Everyone likes a mystery and everyone likes a novelty. Enigmarelle, one of the principal features at Music Hall the coming week, is said to be both. There is nothing occult about it, however. It is simply an electric man who, without guidance, rides a bicycle, writes its name on a blackboard, walks, runs, dances and otherwise behaves like a human being. Sadie Martinot, who is also to appear at this house, is one of the latest of the legitimate stars to enter vaudeville. She will appear in a comedy entitled "Winning a Widow." Among the others who will appear are Louise Montrose, formerly of "The Prince of Pilsen"; Bobby Gaylord, whom everyone knows, in a monologue; Coates and Grundy, in a novelty act; Deltorelli and Glissando, in grotesque comedy; Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Darrow, who make a specialty of pictures in sand and shadowgraphs, and Paul Stephens, the monopedic acrobat. There will be other good features, and new pictures in the kinetograph.

Globe Theatre.

To-morrow night Billy B. Van and "The Errand Boy" will return to the Globe for a week's stay. This clever comedian is deservedly popular in Boston. He made a great hit on his previous visit, for in this play he succeeds in keeping Patsy Bolivar the storm centre of a whirlwind of fun. In company with Mr. Van there are Rose Beaumont and a whole lot of entertaining people and pretty girls. "The Errand Boy" is far from being a problem play and was not written to make people think, unless the problem be what is best for sides that ache from laughter. It does make you think, though—it makes you think you will go again. The same company as appeared here a few weeks ago will be seen in the farce and the same bright musical numbers will be sung, and no doubt the hundreds who had to be content with standing room before will start early for "The Errand Boy" this time.

Hollis Street Theatre.

E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe begin the fourth and last week of their engagement at the Hollis Street to-morrow evening. At these concluding performances they will appear in a repertoire of the [illegible] already presented by them here. "Romeo and Juliet" will be given on Monday, [illegible]day and Friday and at the Saturday matinee; "Much Ado About Nothing" will be presented on Wednesday and Saturday evenings, and at the Wednesday matinee, and "Hamlet" will be the bill on Thursday evening. Mr. Sothern and Miss Marlowe have added much to their reputation and have greatly increased the number of their admirers by the artistic presentations they have given here of these plays, and it will be generally regretted that they are to appear here but for one more week.

Colonial Theatre.

Wm. H. Crane begins the second and last week of his engagement at the Colonial Theatre in "Business is Business" to-morrow night. The novelty of the offering made by this actor, always seen here hitherto in comedy, has attracted a great deal of attention, while the fine performance he gives of the grasping, implacable financier has aroused enthusiastic admiration. Mr. Crane has revealed the possession of unexpected power in this play. He has always been regarded as an admirable character actor, but the virile strength he has put into this impersonation has taken his friends by surprise. He carries most of the burden of the play on his own shoulders, but in what is given them to do the members of his company furnish him excellent support.

Park Theatre.

Amelia Bingham enters to-morrow night upon the third and last week of her engagement at the Park. "The Frisky Mrs. Johnson" proved a very successful offering last week and will be continued for Miss Bingham's remaining performances here. It is a clever comedy, with many bright lines and situations that are both amusing and pathetic. In the title role Miss Bingham gives an artistic performance and one that has added to the number of her admirers here. Her personality is charming and her methods are simple and effective. Her supporting company is an admirable one and its members do their full share in making "The Frisky Mrs. Johnson" an enjoyable play.

The Wycherly Matinees.

Margaret Wycherly will give four matinee performances at the Majestic Theatre the coming week, and these will be the last presentations she will make of these plays in Boston. On Monday and Friday afternoons she will give "The Land of Heart's Desire," "Kathleen Ni Houlihan," and "The Hour Glass"; on Tuesday afternoon, the four-act play "The Countess Kathleen;" and on Thursday afternoon the triple bill, substituting "A Pot of Broth" for "The Hour Glass." Miss Wycherly has attracted a great deal of attention in these plays and has aroused much interest.

Grand Opera House.

The attraction at the Grand Opera House for the coming week will be Hal Reid's new melodrama, entitled "A Working Girl's Wrongs." In this play is treated the industrial problem that is attracting so much attention from the public. The temptations and trials of working girls are shown with fidelity, and the fact is presented that virtue is as deeply grounded in the minds and hearts of the toilers as among their more fortunate brethren. The story of the play is said to be strong and interesting and the characters are said to be extremely well drawn, while there is abundant comedy to relieve the intensity of the situations. The play will be given an elaborate scenic production, and the company that will appear in its presentation is said to be of unusual strength and capability.

Columbia Music Hall.

"Pousse Cafe," one of the most successful of all the Weber-Field musical farces, will form the major portion of the entertainment at the Columbia Music Hall this week, and an unusually efficient company has been brought together for its presentation. Gertrude Reynolds of the original New York cast, will play the doll, and Ted D. Burns will be Abe Stringer. Arthur Cole and Harry Warner will play the Weber and Field roles and Louis De-Lange will be the McCann. A new leading singer, Selma Mantell, has been engaged, and Minnie Burke will be the Julie. A strong list of acts has been secured for the vaudeville. Heading these are Marlow, Plunkett and Tutein, travestists; Rose Fox and her pickaninnies; Etta Victoria in an athletic disrobing act, and the Valdings, aerialists.

Howard Athenaeum.

A bill of strong variety acts is offered at the Howard this week. The big feature of the show will be furnished by Bedini and Arthur and their company, who will present a pantomimic comedy entitled "High Jinks." In their company are such well-known people as Charles DeForrest, Barney Ferguson, John Mack, Lily English, Belle Belmont, Charles Gillette, Dave Couture and Harry Hearn. Another prominent feature will be the Kitamura troupe of Japs, and still another will be George H. Wood, the comedian. Among the others who will appear in the bill are Heeley and Meeley, the four Marvelles, Harper, Desmond and Bailey, Orletta and Taylor, Burke and McEvoy, Martin and Quigg, George B. McKenna, the Ozavs, Lombard brothers, and Wood and Berry. "The Top Notch" is the title of the burlesque.

Castle Square Theatre.

Another interesting revival is announced at the Castle Square Theatre for the coming week. The play will be Sheridan's comedy, "The School for Scandal," which has not been presented at this theatre for three years. Much interest will be felt by the Castle Square patrons in Lillian Kemble's first appearance here in the character of Lady Teazle, and every one will wish her success. Ben A. Field will be the Sir Peter and Howell Hansel the Charles Surface. The presentation of the play will be made with unusual attention to the scenic and costume effects.

Bowdoin Square Theatre

"The Children of the [illegible]" will be the attraction at the Bowdoin Square Theatre during the coming week. This interesting play comprises some very strong situations and presents a number of noteworthy characterizations. Its presentation will enlist the full strength of the stock company of the theatre and will furnish its members with fine opportunities. It is promised that it will be [illegible]tively staged.

Lyceum Theatre

The Knickerbocker Burlesquers will constitute the attraction at the Lyce[illegible] during the coming week. Among the features of the show will be "[illegible] Surprise," "Musical Babies," and [illegible]

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Society

Family Christmas Festivities Occupy the Minds and Hearts of Bostonians. Schedule of Week's Events.

CHRISTMAS festivities are [illegible], and milady and maid are concerning themselves about the nature and quality of the goods that shall grace the Back Bay homes on Christmas morn much more than about social affairs or planning functions of a semi-public nature. Christmas, like Thanksgiving and other holidays, is observed in a quiet family way by the local set. Family parties, small dinners and other informal affairs that include relatives are the only affairs that society indulges in. Therefore it is safe to predict that there will be little formal entertaining this coming week.

A number of very jolly house parties are planned, but these, too, are informal affairs, and are really more family gatherings than those usually given at other times of the year.

Debutantes' parties for the present are about done with. The debutantes themselves and those that are still to be introduced will be given a respite from their social duties for a week or more, or until after the festive Christmas season.

Another feature of the week has been the large number of departures for abroad to spend the Winter. Boston, like any other large city, has a large complement of people who spend the Winter or a greater part of it on the other side. Some go for their health, others for travel, and still others for the social life of London and Paris. This year, as in former years, the regular globe trotters have departed and will remain away for the coming three or four months.

The first musical event of the week comes on Monday night, when the Harvard Musical Club holds forth at the Fogg Lecture Hall in Cambridge. This concert, which is an annual affair, is being given under very smart patronage, and a large number of the Boston set who have sons at Harvard and are otherwise attached to the university will attend.

On the same evening, Monday, comes the violin recital given by Miss Bessie Belle Collier in Steinert Hall. She has a representative number of women who are to act as patronesses, and the excellent music which she is sure to provide will doubtless attract a large number of society.

For Tuesday, Mrs. Thomas F. Galvin has cards out for an "at home" at her Brookline home. The hours are from 4 until 7 o'clock, and some 300 invitations have been sent out. The affair will be given to introduce Miss M. Helen Galvin, Mr. and Mrs. Galvin's debutante daughter.

On the evening of Tuesday comes the second of Ysaye's recitals in Boston. This musical affair, like other musical events, will call for smart gatherings, as Mr. Ysaye is a great social favorite wherever he goes.

The Cercle Francais of Harvard College has chosen Tuesday evening as the night for the Boston presentation of its annual play. Potter Hall is the place, and a good time is assured.

On Thursday comes the annual fair of the Women's Charity Club, which will be held at the Westminster. The Daughters of the Charity Club will assist at the sale. The hours are from 10 until 6 o'clock. This is the last Christmas sale of the season.

On Friday evening there is a very smart dance scheduled to take place in Brookline. It is a subscription assembly given by a number of well known young society men. The place is Whitney Hall.

Just before Christmas, Friday afternoon, comes the annual Christmas celebration at the Industrial School for Crippled and Deformed Children. Gifts of money and toys for these little ones are being received daily at the home. It is one of the most worthy of the Boston society charities.

DOINGS OF BOSTONIANS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

THE first "at home" given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mider Barker, who were married at Jamaica Plain last October, was Wednesday [illegible] at the new home of the young couple, No. 18 Maple street, Rockland. [illegible] were [illegible] until 7 o'clock. [illegible] were prettily decorated [illegible] with American Beauty roses [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Barker [illegible] Mrs. Barker [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Miss [illegible] Elizabeth Barker assisted [illegible]

A number of the musical [illegible] Boston [illegible] Monday night to attend the [illegible] of the Harvard Musical Club, which was given at the Fogg [illegible] [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. John J. [illegible] Mrs. George W. Chadwick, Mrs. Lebaron R. Briggs, Mrs. John K. [illegible] Mrs. Charles W. Eliot and others.

The new house of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hurlburt in Brookline, which has been in process of erection for the past year, is about completed and will be ready for occupancy by the first of January. The Hurlburts have made their home at the Somerset since their return from their country place [illegible]

Mrs. Mark Hopkins was [illegible] reception by her sister [illegible] Miss [illegible] Hopkins, at the home of the latter, No. 250 Beacon street, Monday afternoon. During the receiving hours, which were from 4 until 7 o'clock, some 300 of Mrs. and Miss Hopkins's friends called.

Those who assisted were Miss Dorothy Forbes, Miss Elizabeth Cabot, Mrs. Malcolm Donald, Miss Catherine Gardner and Miss Elizabeth Shattuck of Boston, Miss Lucy Gaither of Baltimore and Miss Carrie Davenport of London, England.

The house at No. 49 Beacon street, formerly occupied by the Misses Hooper, is now the Winter residence of Mrs. William [illegible] Putnam. Her daughter, Miss Katherine [illegible] Putnam, and her son, George Putnam, are with her. Miss Katherine will doubtless be one of the debutantes of next season. She is an exceptionally pretty girl and at Manchester-by-the-Sea, where the Putnams spend a greater part of the year, she is a great favorite with the younger [illegible]

Cards were [illegible] issued from the Beacon street residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Peabody Gardner for the ball which they will give at the Somerset on the evening of January 11 to present their daughter, Miss [illegible] The [illegible] while it is not long it is distinctly representative. The hours are to be from 9:30 until 2 o'clock.

This dance will be one of a series that are to be given for Miss Gardner this Winter. The first took place last Friday evening and was given by Mrs. John L. Gardner [illegible] Fenway court museum. Miss [illegible] of Mrs. Jack [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] H. Stearns, who spends her [illegible] on her Autumns at the [illegible] her Winter [illegible] this year but will [illegible] Winter home in Washington. She left Boston on Thursday of this week.

Among the society women who are acting as patronesses for the course of lectures that are being given on Tuesday mornings at the Vendome for the Kindergarten for the Blind are Mrs. Benjamin J. Cheney, Mrs. John L. Bates, Mrs. John C. [illegible] Mrs. J. Arthur Beebe, Mrs. Curtis Guild, Jr., Mrs. Samuel Eliot, Mrs. William Lawrence, Mrs. Roger Wolcott and [illegible]

The engagement has [illegible] announced of Miss [illegible] daughter of George [illegible] and Philip Seymour Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Johnson of Beacon street. Both the young people are well known and are popular in society. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Margaret Codman of Gloucester street, who has been in New York [illegible] the past two weeks [illegible] the guest of friends, has returned to her Boston home. While [illegible] she was [illegible] attentions in the way of teas [illegible] sons. She also attended the [illegible]

SLEIGHING PARTIES ON THE NORTH SHORE

Special to the Sunday American.

BEVERLY, Dec. 17.—The many society families spending the Winter on the North Shore have been making merry with driving over the shore roads the past week. Ice boating and skating on Wenham and Chebacco lakes, now that the ice is safe, will as usual attract many of the smart set from Boston the coming weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Prince have had a party down at their estate, Princemere, on the Wenham-Beverly Farms road almost every day this week. Mrs. Prince has only recently returned from a short visit to New York. Fred Prince, Jr., has a party of Harvard friends down for over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caswell returned yesterday from New York, where they have been quartered at the Holland House since last Sunday. They are doing considerable entertaining at their Pride's Crossing villa this Winter.

The Charles Heads closed Undercliff, their beautiful estate in Manchester, Tuesday, and have opened their Beacon street house in town for the Winter. Miss Margaret Head, one of their charming daughters, will be given a coming-out party early in January.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Boston have [illegible] Manchester-by-the-Sea [illegible]

George Lee, of Beverly Farms and Boston, who cut so much of a figure in North Shore waters last season with the Peri II., has just sold his yacht to Dr. Morton Prince of Beverly Farms, who sailed the spunky little Cigarette last year. Mr. Lee intended to build a new racer this Winter, but he has bought the Medric from H. H. White of Marblehead instead.

The Harry Pratt McKeans closed their Pride's Crossing estate for the Winter Wednesday, and with their two little boys are spending a week with Mrs. McKean's parents, the Quincy A. Shaws, in Jamaica Plain, before going to the Winter home at Penllyn, Pa. Mrs. McKean is one of the patronesses at the twenty-fifth charity ball in Philadelphia the 25th of next month.

One of the smartest events in Beverly society was the marriage Tuesday evening of Miss Mary E. Pearson and Arthur Trow Foster, both of whom are among the exclusive set of this city. Mr. Foster is a Amherst man, class of 1902, and was at one time holder of the 100-yard dash honors.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Walker, of Chicago, who have spent the past two years at their Westminster place, are closing the house the last of this month, and will spend the Winter in Europe.

Gardner M. Lane was down on the North Shore the early part of the week to note the progress of the improvements being made on his Manchester place.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hooper are spending the Winter very quietly at their West Manchester home. They will entertain a [illegible] party over Christmas.

Walter D. Denegre is having one of the largest stables on the North Shore built on his estate, Villa Crest, at West Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayard J. Allan, also have a party of Boston friends down for a few days.

BOSTON'S MOST INTERESTING VISITOR

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Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, wife of America's King of Finance, who is here to spend the winter.

Miss Beatrice Ayer Formally Introduced

ONE of the smartest of the debutante parties took place Thursday afternoon at the superbly appointed home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ayer at No. 395 Commonwealth avenue when they presented their oldest daughter, Miss Beatrice Banning Ayer. It was the second of the series of receptions that Mrs. Ayer is giving to introduce her daughter, the first being at Lowell last week.

Miss Ayer wore a white net gown over white silk, with trimmings of narrow satin ribbon done in knots. A pearl necklace completed her toilet, and she carried lilies of the valley. Mrs. Ayer, the debutante's mother, who received, was in a rich costume of pink panne velvet. Mrs. Ayer's mother, Mrs. W. L. Banning, was also of the receiving party.

The ushers were John Rogers, Bradford Holmes of Lowell, F. W. Bentnick-Smith, S. Gannett Wells, Dr. Alfred S. Taylor and Dr. James C. Ayer of New York, Wheaton Kittredge and Courtney Crocker.

Miss Marie Barnes, Miss Lucy Swan, Miss Judith Longyear, Miss May Weston, Miss Dorothy Rollins, Miss Margaret Head, Miss Ethel Fay and Miss Alice Bradford presided at the tables. The young sister of the debutante, Miss Katherine Ayer, and Miss Katherine Banning of Los Angeles, Cal., together with Miss Rosalind Wood, niece of the debutante, and her mother, Mrs. William Wood, busied themselves in presenting the young people to each other.

Dancing followed the reception.

Reception Given to Rev. Elwood Worcester

REV. DR. ELWOOD WORCESTER, the new rector of Emmanuel Church, and his wife, were tendered a welcome reception at the Tuileries on Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Dr. Worcester and his wife were assisted in receiving by John Hogg, senior warden, and Mrs. A. Lawrence Rotch, wife of the junior warden. Mrs. Worcester was in black lace and Mrs. Rotch was in a gown of black velvet and Irish point lace.

Mrs. A. Lawrence Lowell, Mrs. J. C. Wetherell, Mrs. Reed Anthony, Mrs. Charles H. Taylor, Mrs. Henry Parkman, Mrs. Frank French, Mrs. W. C. Baylies, Mrs. F. A. Higgins, Mrs. Amory, Mrs. Charles Jeffries and Mrs. Henry Grew poured tea.

Among those that welcomed the rector and his wife were: Mrs. Russell Sturgis, Jr., Mrs. S. V. R. Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Draper, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Blackwell Forbes, Miss Fannie Kimball, Miss Reynolds, Miss Anna T. Reynolds, Mrs. W[illegible], Mrs. Thomas Motley, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Monks, Mrs. Nathan H. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Bowker, Miss Elsie Bowker, Mrs. Edwin B. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. John Shepard, Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Blanchard, Malcolm N. Fay, Miss Helen B. Fay, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jackson Holmes, Mrs. S. Randall Morse, Charles F. Kirtland, Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Snelling, Mrs. James Eells, Rev. and Mrs. David Garrett, Rev. Dr. Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Strauss.

D. A. R. Bazaar a Social and Financial Success

THE smartest function in connection with the Continental bazaar held at Copley Hall by the D. A. R. the first days of the week was the banquet given Mrs. Donald McLean, regent of the New York Chapter, Thursday. Mrs. [illegible] Van Etten was the hostess, and [illegible] was given at the exclusive [illegible]

Mrs. McLean, who is one of the handsomest women in the [illegible] wore a gown of white Brussels [illegible] silk, and a hat of Russian [illegible] Mrs. Van Etten, the hostess, wore [illegible] crepe de chine, with chenille embroidery and a large white hat with blue and white plumes.

Among the guests were Mrs. Samuel Eliot, honorary vice-president general; Mrs. Greenleaf W. Simpson, vice-president general; Mrs. Charles Masury, [illegible] Mrs. Charles Meden of Pennsylvania, Miss Floretta Vining, Mrs. H. M. Thompson, Mrs. Nesmith Lowell, Miss Carrie Crabbitt of New York, Mrs. Frank Mellen and Mrs. [illegible]

The sale, which was one of the most successful in the history of the state organization, was responsible for a representative gathering of society women from all over Massachusetts. Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, wife of Vice-President-elect Fairbanks, who is head of the national organization of the D. A. R., was the most notable guest. She was much feted and dined while in Boston.

Representative Providence Society People Hear Mme. Melba. Other Events in That City.

Special to the Sunday American.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 17.—[illegible] Congdon, Colonel and Mrs. R. H. [illegible] Brown Woods, Miss Deborah Sayles [illegible] Mrs. Adeline Knight [illegible] Miss Virginia Shepley, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Stephen O. Edwards, Mrs. George [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Wilson, Miss [illegible] Sackett [illegible] Mrs. Henry B. Gardner, Mrs. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Clarence [illegible] Read, Mrs. Benjamin A. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Greenshaw.

Mrs. James Nevitt Steele, who, as Miss Elizabeth A. Congdon, was one of the [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] [illegible] Art Club, was devoted [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice King Washburn were the guests this week of Hon. John Carter Brown Woods and Mrs. Woods at their residence, No. 62 Prospect street.

Mrs. [illegible] H. Babbitt entertained Mrs. Arkey, wife of Dr. Arkey, of [illegible] at her residence [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph [illegible]

DEBUTANTE PARTIES INTEREST WORCESTER

Special to the Sunday American.

WORCESTER, Dec. 17.—[illegible] the week in Worcester [illegible] was the presentation of another [illegible] Mrs. William H. Sawyer gave [illegible] on Wednesday afternoon at her [illegible] Lincoln street, to introduce her daughter, Miss Gertrude Sawyer.

Mrs. Sawyer wore a gown of black, over [illegible] chiffon, trimmed with sateclings and lace [illegible] She carried [illegible] The drawing room was done in red [illegible] At the [illegible] were Miss Isabel Brown of Providence [illegible] McCulloch, Miss Mary [illegible] [illegible] Edith Richardson, Miss Ruth [illegible] of those who assisted.

The second of the subscription dances given by the West Side set is to take place on January [illegible] and it is being arranged by [illegible] always been arranged by the older set, so [illegible] in charge is Miss [illegible] Miss Katherine Whipple, Miss Lila McCulloch, Miss Mollie Bowker, Miss Helen Brown, Miss Gertrude Sawyer, Miss Helen Taylor, Miss Mary Taylor and Miss Helen W[illegible]

The patronesses are to be Mrs. William F. Whipple, Mrs. Charles F. Bowker, Mrs. J. Stewart Brown, Mrs. John Baldwin and Mrs. P. [illegible] Peele.

Mrs. Frederick M. Fadden of Philadelphia is the guest of Mrs. Ralph L. Morgan at her home, No. 28 Catherine street. Mrs. McFadden was in Worcester to attend the tea of Miss Gertrude Sawyer on Wednesday.

[illegible] home Saturday, December 31. Mrs. Margaret Deland has been invited to attend and she will read a paper "On the Shelf," which will be followed by one of her own [illegible]

THEATRE FOR CHARITY BALL IN SPRINGFIELD

Special to the Sunday American.

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 17.—At a meeting of the Charity ball committees [illegible] hold the annual Charity ball in Court [illegible]

Mrs. Richard F. Hawkins, Mrs. Chester W. [illegible] committee at large, W. G. Twing of Holyoke, P. Lovering of Holyoke, [illegible] of Westfield [illegible] Cushman of [illegible]

McLean, Mrs. A. [illegible] Mrs. Frederick A. Bill, Mrs. Grace Goodhue and Mrs. E. T. Tifft, [illegible] music [illegible] Walter H. Wesson, Mrs. [illegible]

The Unity Club of the Church of the Unity has decided to revive the Christmas [illegible] so popular, and one will be held [illegible]

PORTLAND SMART SET BEGINS WINTER WHIRL

Special to the Sunday American.

PORTLAND, [illegible] takes place Dec. 23, were issued this week.

The charity ball, to be given December 29 at the Falmouth Hotel, is under society patronage. The proceeds will go to purchase fuel for the Home for Friendless [illegible] decorations, Mrs. Howard Gould, [illegible] Mrs. Arthur K. Hunt, Mrs. Frederick E. Boothby, Mrs. Morrill N. Drew, Mrs. William C. Allen, reception, Colonel [illegible] K. Hunt, Mr. [illegible]

[illegible] was the daughter of [illegible]

The wedding of Mr. Joseph Cobham Noyes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Noyes of Portland, and Miss Blanche Allen Stewart, of [illegible] niece of the late Hon. [illegible] of Bath [illegible] sketches, [illegible] which was to have been given at the First Parish House, was indefinitely postponed. The family are prominent in the church. Mrs. Longfellow [illegible] of the poet.

The Women of the Samaritan Association gave a [illegible] party at Riverton Tuesday afternoon which was the second in their course of entertainments. Mrs. J. Putnam Stevens, Mrs. Clarence Allen and Mrs. D. B. Mysorall were in charge.

At a dinner [illegible] engagement was announced of Mr. Frederick Kennedy, the singer, and Miss [illegible] Jewett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jewett.

[illegible] of Brooklyn [illegible] now in Brooklyn.

Mrs. M[illegible] one of the [illegible] Portland [illegible] at the Sherwood.

Mrs. William Baker and son, of Montclair, N. J., are visiting Mrs. Henry Baker, of Pearl street.

The Madonna with the Rosary is one of the masterpieces of the Spanish painter, Murillo. It is in the Museo del Prado, Madrid.

The Mother and Child, by Ferruzzi, is one of the Modern Madonnas. The artist is a young Italian, who lives and has studied in Rome.

Married to Mystery

The Boston American's Thrilling Romance of Present Day Life in Boston

Chapter CXVIII—Continued.

"I [illegible] not trust him [illegible] self apart from you [illegible] now? [illegible] not believe it. [illegible] strain him [illegible] be torture [illegible] rapid death, if you [illegible]

"He will drag himself [illegible] house—he will bring his [illegible] with him—he will fill the house with [illegible] subtle evil fumes. And you—oh, for God's sake, Esther—think of what you told me this afternoon; think that you are [illegible] ing yourself in the [illegible] tion! Oh, my dear, [illegible] not be [illegible]"

He seized her hands but she [illegible] engaged them [illegible]

"He is my husband [illegible] He has a [illegible] He is the [illegible] have sacri[illegible] that it is in my pow[illegible]"

"But you do not [illegible]" [illegible] tested Basil.

"For the [illegible]" she murmured [illegible] she re-entered the [illegible] husband.

Chapter C[illegible]

Man and Wife.

"ESTHER, I am a dyi[illegible]"

With these words Harold greeted his wife [illegible] turned to him [illegible]

He was seated in a [illegible] which he had drawn up to the fire [illegible] had stretched out his hands [illegible] coals, though, apparently, [illegible] success in warming them. [illegible] fully and with effort. [illegible] he seemed anxious to keep his face averted from her.

She was quickly by his side, and had fallen upon her knees by his chair. She made no attempt, however, to touch him, and he continued rubbing his hands together, his body craned forward, without looking round.

"Harold, it may not be as [illegible] you think [illegible] has gone on [illegible] too [illegible]

[illegible] and mysteries that have been growing up [illegible]

"What [illegible] mysteries?" he asked [illegible]

Was he paying no heed to her words? [illegible] attempt to deny knowl[illegible]

[illegible] has been converted [illegible] is not one such house [illegible] your own [illegible] us wh[illegible] your mother lived so long and where there has been no hint of evil up to now, you have shut off a suite of rooms, even as they are shut off at Adderley, and you have allowed something—a creature, a woman, a malignant being, I don't know what it is—to take up her residence there. Can you not send her back to Adderley, Harold? There are those there who know, who understand. For years and years Ad[illegible]

[illegible] in Harold's throat: Esther could not tell if it was a laugh or a sob.

"You shall not be troubled with these things, Esther," he said, "if you bear with me for the little while I have to live. I kept away"—for the first time since she had [illegible]

"I am your wife," murmured Esther, "and I want to do my duty to you, Harold. I want to comfort you, to nurse you."

"Yes, yes," he interrupted, impatiently, then "Tell me, Esther," he muttered, his head bowed and his eyes fixed upon the fire, "have you [illegible] to love me?"

[illegible]

In great danger during these days of your absence. I do not know and now I do not [illegible] nor who the [illegible] who plays a [illegible]

[illegible] your friend Mrs. W[illegible]

"Call back your friends," he said after a pause, "and let us arrange to be going. [illegible] wife, Esther, till I die. Will you do this, dear?"

He reached out his shaking hand and she placed her own cool fingers within it. His grasp tightened, and he drew her toward him.

[illegible]

Everything is prepared for you at the Boston house—I have seen to that. You have all that you ne[illegible]

Esther nodded.

"Anything else can be packed and brought in to you by your maid to-morrow."

[illegible] Mrs. W[illegible] asked Esther [illegible] enough with her [illegible] in his eyes [illegible] her and her part [illegible] and he had [illegible] her protec[illegible] to soothe [illegible]

[illegible] his sincerity? It [illegible] read his [illegible] face had been, if anything, more ghastly than Harold's, yet it had not been suggested that he was [illegible] Harold was a young [illegible] with the strength of his thirty years. Why did she fear him now when she had not feared him [illegible]

[illegible] you would [illegible] if you wish it [illegible] ned, "for a little while, [illegible] Let me tell Lilian that she [illegible]

[illegible] returned. "Mrs. W[illegible] you know are not [illegible] It would, no [illegible] for you had [illegible] I have [illegible] of trust [illegible] between us. [illegible] I am in no [illegible]

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Plays at the Theatres

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Palace Theatre

The New Majestics will be the burlesquers who will appear at the Palace Theatre [illegible]

Austin & Stone's Museum

Two of the oddest human beings that [illegible] The best stage shows [illegible] this s[illegible] are promised.

Nickelodeon.

An [illegible] bill will be offered at the Nickelodeon the coming week. The lead[illegible]

To-night's Concerts

[illegible] Brothers, [illegible] entertainers, [illegible] and others. [illegible] will be shown [illegible]

[illegible] George McKenna and [illegible]

Amusement Notes.

[illegible] part that is said to fit him like a glove.

[illegible] feature of the program at Music Hall during Christmas week. It is [illegible] Band which took high honors at the St. [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. Marnty [illegible] in this country [illegible] delight the juveniles, but will convulse the grown folks as well.

Wanted-A Cook

Struggles of an Aesthetic Couple With the Servant Problem

By Eleanor Ames

[illegible] ARCHIBALD FAIRFAX, ESQ., and his [illegible] Letitia, were young persons of [illegible] practical [illegible]

[illegible]

Finally their ambitions dwindled down to "Wanted—A Cook," and under that title Alan Dale has recounted their experiences in a series of sparkling chats which he describes as "Domestic Dialogues."

One has only to look at the dedication to know that many of the struggles to obtain and keep the wanted cook are chapters from Mr. Dale's own experience.

"To Jennie Shales, housewife," it runs, "who in the hour of dark and dreary cooklessness, when my heart fainted and tragedy [illegible] sent her [illegible] daughters to my aid with an ardent [illegible]

[illegible]

Letitia [illegible] buttoned down the front and a white cap with long olive green ribbons to match the curtain on the dining room.

Anna Carter was to have dinner ready for them when they arrived. Letitia sent her a telepathic message, but the wires must have gotten crossed because when Letitia finally reached home, she found Anna Carter very [illegible]

[illegible] titia dainty in pink taffeta and white chiffon. He slipped into evening clothes and joined her. Together, chatting and laughing, with Letitia's [illegible] went to the delicatessen dinner.

Alan Dale's description of that meal strikes a sympathetic chord on the heart strings of anyone who knows that life in New York and [illegible]

[illegible] service, with a [illegible] two gl[illegible]

And Archie and Letitia [illegible] told the young people [illegible] fast at nine on "Av[illegible]" and rustled her ninive silk [illegible]

The next night, Archie, having [illegible]

[illegible]

ELEANOR AMES.

The Etiquette of Christmas

Hints on Choosing and Sending Presents

By Linda Hull Larned

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THOUGHT is the real thing on the poor, bent back of good old Santa Claus nowadays as it always used to be and should be always.

The thought may be impulsive, the thought may be most considerate, but I am thinking just now how one's thought should be in perfectly good form.

The very exquisite, subtle art of giving Christmas presents has a delicate [illegible]

One must stop and think.

One wonders what another one may like.

One may wonder—and one may wander among the shops, they are so bewildering!

But this one wonder, I think, what the recipient would like for a Christmas gift?

[illegible] shopkeepers, so let the merry buying go on, only let us remember that it is never good form to be unkind.

[illegible]

A[illegible] is the woman who hovers [illegible] the bargain counter and grabs [illegible]

[illegible] to get a handkerchief if he really needs it, so let us shun the handkerchief counter unless we buy a dozen for each little girl in the orphan asylum or a $10 embroidered one for a sister who has other things to match.

It is good form to send gifts so that they may be received within three or four days of Christmas Day [illegible] arriving the day after shows [illegible] thought or carelessness. Upon receiving a gift unexpectedly from some unexpected source or from some one not on our list, it is not good form to bustle to send something back. It is better to write a note of thanks and wait until another year to return the compliment.

Giving with the expectation of getting something back is not good form. Neither is it wise to give the same value in return or the same kind of thing each year.

If it seems best to give the same thing every year—for instance, a check or a roll of money—use a little ingenuity in dressing it, or change the value for the sake of the surprise it will carry.

We should use delicacy and sentiment in selecting a gift [illegible]

[illegible] so at Christmas time, and only the ill-bred will talk these private matters over publicly. In selecting let us remember that it is not good form to give things that are not in keeping with the belongings of those who receive them [illegible] it is certainly bad form [illegible] this year or next year the unwelcome gifts we received last year [illegible]

Such an occurrence, and I know it has often happened, is almost beyond a polite reprehension.

It is not good form to buy things for people [illegible] in keeping with their other things. Do not give a cook book to [illegible] who hates cook[illegible]

[illegible]

Gifts among [illegible] should be selected with the utmost tact and delicacy, and those to the servants should be chosen for the purpose of giving pleasure. The utilitarian aspect should not always be paramount. A check or a new gown or an overcoat may be given where the motives are understood, but these should be concealed in something frivolous. The spirit of Christmas [illegible]

[illegible] for oneself. The gift should be a luxury rather than a necessary, and if the necessary be the unattainable, then [illegible]

[illegible] tween young men and women [illegible] writes that a very rich man sent [illegible] bunch of violets [illegible] which was an enameled [illegible]

[illegible]

smothered in kindly sentiments.

There is a delicate point between friends of whom one is rich and the other poor, as to which shall send the first gift. The poor one seems to make a bid for a return of larger value, so it is far better to let the more prosperous of the two make the first offering. It can be reciprocated [illegible]

[illegible] hospitality [illegible] weeks, or has received delicate attentions during illness or sorrow [illegible]

LINDA HULL LARNED.

The President's Wishes

By the Rev. Thomas B. Gregory.

I OFFER the following thoughts, not as a politician or partisan, but as a plain American who loves his country, and ardently hopes for its continued prosperity and peace.

I cannot help feeling that if our country is to endure it must continue to rest upon the old base, the good and wise foundation that was laid by the fathers.

It is a matter for regret to every patriot. And it is that some of the signs of [illegible]

I would respectfully call the reader's attention to the heading of this article, "The President's Wishes."

Very harmless words, they would seem to be, and yet the idea lurking in these words is dangerous in the extreme to the foundation principles of the great Constitution that was [illegible]

[illegible] there was considerable talk as to whether the tariff was to be revised. To the question, "What are you going to do?" several of the Congressmen replied, "We are going to wait until we [illegible] what the President's wishes are."

"The President's wishes!"

I thought to myself, "There is death and destruction in the idea, and as a lover of my country I am tremendously sorry that such an idea [illegible]"

[illegible]

Common sense and justice would tell us that these departments are to be mutually exclusive, each attending to its own business and refraining from any attempt to [illegible] to the business of the others.

[illegible]

With the Judiciary Department telling the Legislative Department what laws it should pass, and the Legislative Department telling the Judiciary what interpretation it should give [illegible]

[illegible]

The Congressman who is not ready to [illegible] make the laws [illegible] first asked about the President's wishes [illegible] is not fit to be a Congressman.

A Congressman is the representative of his State in its Federal relationships, and as such it is his business, together with the representatives of the other States, to make such laws as those relationships shall seem to demand; and he should have no occasion [illegible]

In this country the Chief Executive is not a monarch; he is simply the Chief Executive, and his office is not to make the laws, but to apply them after they shall have been made for him by the Congress and explained by the Supreme Court.

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MRS. FISKE, BURGLARESS, AND THE OTHER DIME-NOVEL PLAYS by ALAN DALE

"It makes us feel that we are studying criminology."

E[illegible] Seventh Commandment w[illegible] divorce proceedings [illegible] Eighth Commandment [illegible] of the police court.

When Mrs. Fiske [illegible] the Manhattan Theatre [illegible] successful burglaress [illegible] Sir Charles Wyndham [illegible] mixed up in the theft of Mrs. [illegible] it is pretty sure that we are in for [illegible] sort of crime that [illegible] been served up to [illegible] Twelfth avenue [illegible].

With [illegible] of Mr. K[illegible] dime-novel [illegible] Raffles [illegible] intimation that Mrs. M[illegible] compelling little story "In the Bishop's Carriage" will reach the stage, there [illegible] every [illegible] the Seventh Commandment [illegible] to lay [illegible] going to be [illegible].

Moreover [illegible] look. With [illegible] actress [illegible] dressed [illegible] [illegible]

We seem to [illegible] of [illegible] We simple [illegible] Mr. Cox would [illegible]

[illegible]

this commandment to the [illegible] of human nature is worthy of [illegible] by the [illegible] centuries [illegible] would still be in the throes of the [illegible].

Yet [illegible] interested in the exploits of [illegible] violent [illegible] fresh.

As there are thousands [illegible] who would be [illegible] surprised [illegible] that the regeneration of Mrs. Fiske in "Leah K[illegible]" bore a striking resemblance to the regeneration of Mrs. Carter in "Zaza," [illegible] dealt [illegible] by our [illegible].

[illegible] you ever feel an overrunning sympathy [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] M. S. McC[illegible] [illegible]

one commandment to the other.

Becky Sharp and Hedda Gabler were a couple of perfect ladies harping on the one theme that seems so eternal, and which, because it is vague, persistently appealed to the playwright. In Leah she wears her set of freckles quite as ostentatiously, but they are less vague, and they are freckles that are generally worn by very [illegible] evil-doers.

Even Mr. Clyde Fitch, who once upon a time in "The Girl and the Judge" tried to gild the vulgarity of common theft with that delicate powder—that six-of-one-and-a-half-dozen-of-the-other—called kleptomania. Fitch is, of course, awfully polite, and his soul would have been convulsed at the sordidness of a [illegible] theft.

He called it kleptomania, and that sounds well. There is always a chance that a kleptomaniac may be subtle, and suffer from some charming disease, some intellectually interesting [illegible] others have rushed in where Clyde Fitch feared to tread. Result: "Popular success."

Anyway, diamonds were probably made to be stolen. If they serve any other purpose in this world I should like to know what it is. When an actress feels that the public is slighting her, and that she is getting no "notices" in news columns, she is quite well aware that all she has to do is to lose her diamonds. If she has none she loses them just the same. She has done this for years, for she knows human nature.

The game is now a bit played out, but the exultant possibilities of jewels as temptations to crime have now passed into the hands of playwrights. Mrs. Langtry in "The Crossways" dabbled with this theme, and it was the play that Edward VII, King of England, elected to sit through, according to report, at one special performance given for his exclusive benefit.

The theft [illegible] of course [illegible] going to the one pest and [illegible] most [illegible] of [illegible] the grace of a polite interest.

Some years ago, at the Garrick Theatre, Miss Eliza[illegible] "A Social Highwayman" was extremely considerate, [illegible] it did not meet with the most [illegible] sort of success. At that time we were not quite educated up to the point of setting our approving seal on the episodes of the police courts. We were inclined to class all that sort of thing as a somewhat pitiful variation of the "drunk and disorderly." To-day we have changed all that.

We are evidently perfectly ready to give our interests and sympathies to that class of people who do others before others do them. Exit the Repentant Magdalen; enter the Penitent Pilferer. The gist of Fifth avenue and the Bowery has been lifted to Broadway, shorn of the [illegible] and rounded into politest language, and making its appeal to us by a deft allusion to "criminology."

It is as students of criminology, if you please, that we are invited to explore the ramifications of the Eighth Commandment, and the "—ology" removes the curse. In "Leah Kleschna," which is a success, and let us make no mistake about that, we are vitally gripped by a stirring scene between "a thief, a blackguard and a gentleman."

We are gripped by it, not because there is anything deep or psychological about it. It is most elementary. It is the sort of thing that an audience of barbarians would enjoy.

Are we barbarians? Well, the performance at the Manhattan Theatre doesn't want to call us names. It knows that our favorite pastime is that of being humbugged. We love it. We pay people to humbug us, and we pay the biggest price to those who do it the best. So, in an effort to make us feel as we sit in this playhouse in our idle evening clothes that there is something quite [illegible] analytic intellects in this play, the programme says:

"The author of 'Leah Kleschna' deals, it will be seen, with a subject of paramount social interest. As to the theory advanced there will undoubtedly be considerable discussion, but it is a fact the theory agrees with the opinion of many students of criminology, and that the trend of the age is toward the reclaiming of criminals by an appeal to their moral sense rather than by punishment."

Isn't that lovely? It makes us feel as we see Leah breaking into Paul Sylvaine's room on robbery intent that we are studying criminology. We must not, for the sake of our own peace of mind, be allowed to think that we are just barbarously revelling in the very commonest and most [illegible] dreadful form of crime.

That wouldn't do. We enjoy it because it is criminology. I missed the name of Lombroso on the programme. It must have been an oversight. By all means, let us have Lombroso.

Personally, if I can get myself interested in any old thing I am satisfied. I was interested in and I did enjoy "Leah Kleschna." It appealed to my barbaric instinct. I am quite satisfied. I do not mind it in the least. It doesn't enhance the value of "Leah Kleschna" one iota to tell me that it is a study in criminology, which it isn't. It is a study in nothing at all. I don't say that it couldn't have been. I say that it isn't. A good deal of it is claptrap, but very effective

[illegible] of Mr. M[illegible] to be unsuitable, [illegible]

We have [illegible] Old Sleuth and the Boy Bandit [illegible] feel tempted to receive. [illegible] of our interest [illegible] but we cannot help [illegible]

The [illegible] Seventh Commandment [illegible] But for [illegible] not [illegible]

ALAN DALE.

"A striking resemblance to [illegible] of Mrs. Ca[illegible]"

"Mrs. Fiske successfully launched as a natty [illegible] burglaress with an eye on every man's d[illegible]"

"You feel an overrunning sympathy for a thief."

"They have more than a sneaking regard for the boy bandit."

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7,000 IN IRELAND FACING DEATH BY STARVATION

FAMINE TERROR SPREADS OVER COUNTRY.

Pitiable Conditions Confront the Inhabitants of Achill Island, in Connaught, and No Relief Is Offered Them

POOR, WILD, SCOURGED AND TRAGIC DISTRICT

IRISH DEMAND GOVERMENT AID

London, Dec. 17.—John Redmond has called a meeting of the Irish Parliamentary party for January 15, in Dublin, to discuss the distress in the west of Ireland and consider means to "force the government to provide for the immediate necessities of the case and put the land act in operation in Connaught and other poor districts."

Special Cable to Sunday American.

Dublin, Dec. 17.—Seven thousand men, women and children are [illegible] facing starvation and death on Achill Island, Connaught.

The full horrors of the Irish famine cannot be understood except by those who have witnessed with their own eyes as I have during the past two weeks the terrible plight of these poor people.

Achill Island is a poor, wild, scourged, tragic place. It is a sort of earthly purgatory to the Connaught man's imagination.

When it must be [illegible] on the mainland the peasant says [illegible], things must be terrible entirely in Achill.

The position is desperate, and Achill contains some 7,000 souls, most of whom have now no Winter store at all.

The shopkeepers cannot stand much further strain. One of the chief of them told me that several of his island customers had not been able to pay him anything for twelve months past.

It was hoped that a fair potato crop would enable them to clear up, and, as in other places, the Achill crop promised well till the great storms came. Now all hope is gone.

The Worst Is Awful.

On a light drive through Achill and [illegible] that it was simply a cheerless, impoverished place, a shade worse than Mayo, but not so bad as it really is.

The worst in Achill is awful. I went with some who knew the island intimately to homes, if they can be called homes, of the people.

In villages like Dooega and West Dooega the conditions are terrible, and at Keel and Dooagh they are just as bad.

Several of the houses are wretched one-room affairs, in which cattle as well as people are perforce housed.

In some houses it was hard to see anything for smoke, though the cheery Irish words of welcome, at once pious and poetic, were never missing.

There was illness in many a cabin. I shall not soon forget the picture of one old woman in Dooega West, who lay by the fire, poorly covered, on an apology for a bed, moaning pitifully in a fever, and for the [illegible] while the wind swept in through the open door. It was one of the most pathetic evenings of my existence.

People Have a Starved Look.

The children and adults in Dooega West and the neighborhood have already a starved look.

The men, when closely questioned, for these poor people do not air their grievances nor wear their hearts upon their sleeves, spoke of the position with dull despair; of their failure in Scotland and England, and of the far worse failure of the potato crop at home.

It is not for want of care and labor on the part of the peasantry that the Achill crop has been such a disappointment.

They work like slaves in Achill on their bleak patches, which average about an acre.

The men carried up loads of seaweed on their backs for miles, and spread it on the unfertile land. But their toilsome labor was well nigh in vain, the land being too poor to be much benefited by seaweed.

The greatest tribute one can pay to the poor people is to say that the terrible conditions under which they live have not demoralized them.

On the contrary, in their rags and squalor they are still a cheery, a pious and a lovable people.

On Saturday night barefooted, coatless old men who looked as if they had not had a good meal for months, sang for me with rare gusto [illegible] and rollicking songs in Irish, and singers and listeners were carried for the nonce out of the dreary realization of Achill. They deserve a kindlier fate.

JOHN E. REDMOND.

TUTTLE AGAINST LAWS RULING RAILROADS.

Declares Over-Government Is Crying Sin in Every State Throughout the Union, in His Speech Before the Union Club

Government interference in the management of railroads, especially in the matter of fixing the rates for which passengers and freight shall be carried, was severely arraigned by President Lucius Tuttle of the Boston & Maine Railroad in an after-dinner speech before the Newton Club last night.

"To-day the crying sin of every commonwealth in the Union is over-government and over-legislation. And this legislation is becoming perilous in that it [illegible] interferes with the [illegible] rights of citizens," said President Tuttle.

"When the country [illegible] the right to say to any man what he shall charge for his property in the open market, I believe that national and State governments have entered on a policy contrary to the fundamental concepts upon which our government is founded.

"A railroad's product is nothing else than its carrying capacity, and this is all it has upon which to pay its obligations. If this country's legislators are to carry out the [illegible] policy of private interference I don't want to live to see the end of it."

President Tuttle's address was on the subject of "Railroads and Railroad Management." He endeavored to show by facts and figures that the railways of the country are not figuring how to squeeze the people, but rather how to put the rates as low as possible and to offer such inducements as to make business develop and the country prosper. President Tuttle favored the Elkins amendment to the Interstate Commerce bill which provides a fine for secret rates and rebates.

"I know that to-day secret rates are practically eliminated from the railroad business dealings of this country, and this has helped to develop American industry along lines of honest and straightforward competition."

STAFF APPOINTEE GIVEN NEW UNIFORM

Patrick F. O'Keefe, recently appointed Major on the staff of Governor-elect Douglas, was tendered a dinner last night at the Boston Club. Major O'Keefe was presented with a full military outfit.

Hon. John F. Fitzgerald acted as toastmaster, and remarks were made by the following: Colonel Frank B. Stevens, James T. Wetherall, John J. Foley, Hon. W. A. Fitzgerald, John H. Dixon, James L. Bevin, Joseph F. O'Connell, James B. Kennedy, Daniel M. Driscoll, William J. Hurley, Charles Gaynor, Carroll Swan, Garrett W. Seabard, Dr. R. B. Scales and A. L. Draper.

IMMIGRANT WEDS IN YOUNG'S HOTEL

A novel wedding was performed at Young's Hotel last night, when a pretty Roumanian maid, just released from the immigration detention pen, was married to Philip Hershkovitz, a West End fruit dealer. The ceremony was performed by James O. Fallon, Assistant City Registrar, who has apartments at the hotel. Rosa Hanch, twenty-one years old, arrived Wednesday, but was not allowed to land as she had no money. Hershkovitz furnished her the money for her passage to this country.

GAS TRUST FEARS THE PUBLIC.

Its Request That Attorneys Representing the People Be Excluded Is Significant.

FIGHT FOR LOWER RATE BEFORE COMMISSION

Defiance of 70,890 Signers of Petition by Commissioner George Came as Climax.

APPRAISAL MADE BY HUMPHREYS RIDDLED

The fight of the people against the Gas Trust has advanced rapidly in one especial direction during the past week.

The Gas Trust, while it has not yet [illegible] what its case is, how [illegible] it desires the Gas Commission to [illegible] under its consolidation [illegible] from its first attitude of putting all the burden of fighting the case upon the [illegible] and the public (although the trust appears as the petitioner and not as the defendant) has taken one significant and interesting step.

It has requested of the commission that the people of Boston, represented by Attorneys Clarence J. Shearn and Louis J. Auerbach, be excluded from any participation in the hearing.

This request by Attorney Snow, representing the Boston Consolidated Gas Company and the firm of Kidder, Peabody & Co., which financed the Gas Trust, followed an address to the Board of Gas Commissioners by Attorney Auerbach, in which he insisted upon the rights of the people in the case after [illegible] had been persistently and conspicuously ignored by Attorney Snow at the hearing.

There were several [illegible] during the week of [illegible] hearings that [illegible] the gas company [illegible]. In [illegible] letter Professor Edward W. Bemis, the [illegible] gas expert, who has been brought to Boston by the BOSTON AMERICAN to represent the people of Boston, gave evidence that riddled the appraisal of Gas Expert Humphreys, who valued the properties of the Gas Trust at the request of the Commission.

It had been announced that at the resumption of the capitalization hearing, on Friday, Expert Humphreys would again be on hand for cross-examination, and it was expected that at that time Attorney Auerbach, for the people, would begin his questioning of the expert.

Mr. Humphreys was mysteriously absent on Friday. No one seemed to know where he was. It was suggested that he might be in New York, where naturally the commission could not reach him legally, and no one seemed able to give any idea of when he would return.

Attorney Snow of the Gas Trust said he was ready to proceed with the examination of other witnesses and called Auditor Grant of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company to the stand. Attorney Auerbach objected to this on the ground that it was improper and unusual for a witness to be discussed before he had been cross-examined, and that he should at this time have the opportunity of questioning Mr. Humphreys.

Ruled in Favor of the Trust.

The commission ruled against Mr. Auerbach, although later stating that it would endeavor to have Humphreys present at the next hearing, next Wednesday.

Mr. Snow then called upon the auditor for certain figures from the books of the Massachusetts Pipe Line Gas Company, which indicated that the value of certain assets of the plant were larger even than those given by Expert Humphreys. As these figures were transcripts from books of the company now in existence and as easily procurable as the copies from them, objection was made by Mr. Auerbach to the offering of the papers as evidence.

The commission ruled in favor of the trust.

Later in the hearing, when Mr. Auerbach was cross-examining Mr. Grant, it developed that certain vouchers which he had not brought with him might let considerable light into some of the methods of bookkeeping. Mr. Auerbach asked him to bring them at the next hearing.

Attorney Snow suggested that he would instruct his witness to bring any exhibits that the commission or Mr. Babson, representing Mayor Collins, requested, but that he did not consider that Mr. Auerbach had standing in the hearing and he should not have Mr. Grant produce the evidence.

This precipitated the most significant incident of the week's hearings, when Commissioner George, after speaking heatedly to Mr. Auerbach, announced that the commission had the power whenever it wished to view the books and vouchers of the gas companies and that it should do so, if it wished, without assistance from any counsel. This direct notice to the citizens who have petitioned the commission to hear this matter that, so far as Mr. George was concerned, he believed the commission should act upon the books as evidence without allowing the public to know the evidence upon which they were acting, created much excitement in the room.

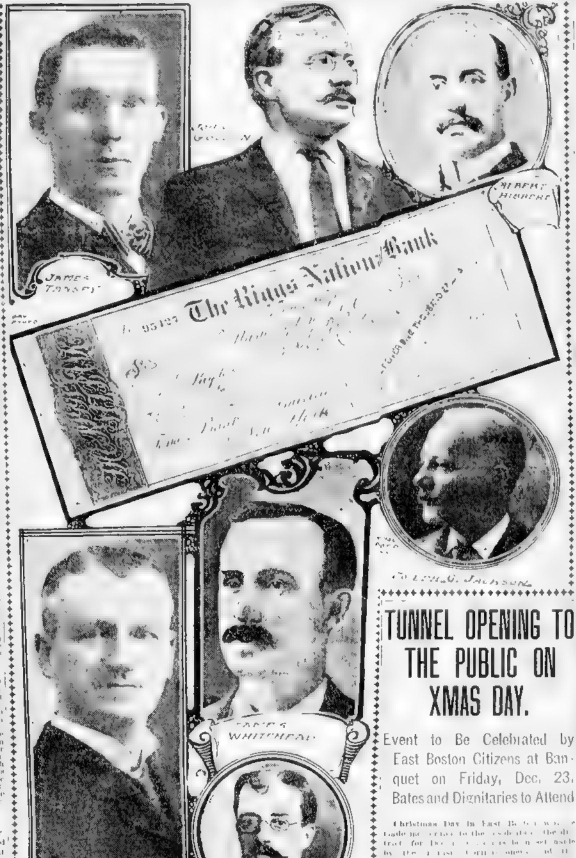
"We, Not the Community."

"The law says WE shall decide this thing—not the community," was the remarkable statement which Mr. George made in the course of his remarks.

So far as the production of that evidence went, the Commission ruled in favor of the Trust.

It was soon after this that Mr. Snow asked the Commission to exclude the public, represented by Attorney Auerbach, from the hearing. Chairman Barker said that at this time he thought the Commission should welcome the assistance of any one who could throw light on the subject, and that it was his opinion that matters of exclusion of evidence, or lines of cross-examination, or participation in the hearing by the public, which has always been allowed by the Commission, should be decided upon as they came up.

Manufacturers Refuse Concessions, Though Operatives Offer Compromise; FALL RIVER STRIKE CONFERENCE FAILS



Labor leaders taking part in the conference at Fall River yesterday, which failed in settling strike, contrary to hopes of operatives.

Meeting of Mill Owners and Workers Breaks Up Without Prospect of Settlement.

Special to the Sunday American.

Fall River, Dec. 17.—Representatives of the mill owners and of the striking textile workers met in conference yesterday and adjourned after a discussion lasting over four hours without reaching a definite conclusion looking to a settlement of the strike. Apparently the great struggle, with the distress and suffering it entails on more than 25,000 mill workers, is to continue indefinitely, although twenty-two weeks have elapsed since the strike was inaugurated.

Two propositions were made by the labor leaders at to-day's conference. One, suggesting a compromise on the wage question, was flatly rejected by the mill men. To the other, offering to submit the matters in dispute to arbitration, they did not agree, although they did not finally reject it, and there is a belief that it will come up for consideration again.

Strikers Hoped for Arbitration.

The strike leaders were hopeful that they could get the matter referred to the National Civic Federation for arbitration. It was this which they proposed to-day. It is intimated, however, that the manufacturers have a counter proposition in which Mayor Grimes is interested and which will be submitted at a further conference.

So far as the attitude of the manufacturers is voiced by their president, N. B. Borden, there will be no compromise. Mr. Borden said to a BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN correspondent after the conference:

"As I have said before, there seems nothing to settle. The reduction notices were imperative. We cannot yield that point. The mills are run-

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TUNNEL OPENING TO THE PUBLIC ON XMAS DAY.

Event to Be Celebrated by East Boston Citizens at Banquet on Friday, Dec. 23, Bates and Dignitaries to Attend

Christmas Day in East Boston will be made memorable to the residents of the district, for Dec. 25 has been set aside by the Transit Commissioners and the members of the city government as the date for the opening of the East Boston tunnel to the general public.

The formal ceremonies attending the running of the first cars through the tube will take place on December 23, with a banquet and speeches, dignitaries of the city and State being included among the invited guests, including Governor Bates, Lieutenant-Governor Curtis Guild, [illegible] Speaker [illegible] President of the Senate, [illegible] of the Transit Commission, Mayor [illegible] of Chelsea and Cong. [illegible]

Ticket holders will be allowed to go through the tunnel to the Boston side and return [illegible] the trip [illegible] East Boston [illegible] the tunnel.

MILLIONAIRE DEAD, TRAMPLED IN HUNT

By Boston American Leased Wire.

New York, Dec. 17.—[illegible] Phillips, [illegible] druggist of New York and Stamford, [illegible] was trampled to death [illegible] hunting [illegible] horses.

There were thirty hunters in the party, many of them prominent society [illegible] wealthy.

The hunt was [illegible] the pre-Christmas event of the season.

RECOUNT OF VOTES BEGINS TO-MORROW

The recount of the vote cast for Fred J. Kneeland, Democrat, and Louis M. Clark, Republican aldermanic candidates and the votes for councilmanic candidates in Wards 12, 20, 22, 24 and 25, will begin in Faneuil Hall to-morrow. The ballots to be counted number 71,000 in all, and the recount will last several days.

KEENE NOW TARGET OF LAWSON.

Boston Copper Magnate Puts Out New Statement, Which Angers Noted Speculator.

SAYS BULL LEADER "WASHED" SALES

"World Will See," He Declares "How the Whole Swindle Is Conducted."

REFERS TO POOL IN AMALGAMATED STOCK

War That Will Shake Wall Street to Its Foundations Is Now Expected.

Thomas W. Lawson yesterday turned his attention to James R. Keene, the famous bull leader of Wall Street. Having whetted [illegible] John D. Rockefeller, Henry H. Rogers and [illegible] Keene, he [illegible] fight [illegible] which are [illegible] New York. [illegible] Mr. Lawson charges [illegible] Keene [illegible] operating through the firm of [illegible] of Wall Street [illegible] 2000 shares of Amalgamated Copper [illegible] Mr. Lawson says [illegible] personal [illegible] manipulators, James R. Keene [illegible] & Co. [illegible] Wall street [illegible] organized by the late Gov. Roswell P. Flower.

Stock Doesn't Change Hands.

A "wash" transaction is a fictitious one made by an operator who orders one broker to sell stock at a certain price and another to buy it at the same price. As both report to the operator [illegible] charges [illegible] over the [illegible] giving the false impression of active [illegible] transactions [illegible] suspension if [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. Lawson accuses Keene [illegible] BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. Lawson's statement in full, is as follows:

Boston, Mass., Dec. 17, 1904.

To New York Stock Exchange Members: [illegible]

THOMAS W. LAWSON

Springs Up Triumphant.

Keene is [illegible] matters in [illegible] His [illegible] Wall street with [illegible] at [illegible] by Mr. Lawson [illegible]

Boston, Dec. 17.

[illegible] Keene [illegible] Wall Street's [illegible] how [illegible] mark up [illegible] watch for the beginning of real business. Again [illegible] to do your [illegible] sellers and [illegible]

THOMAS W. LAWSON

P. S.—Have you noticed the great inflow of investors in steel common and preferred? They didn't want it at 8 and 50 the other day, but they do at 24 and 90. Of course, there is no swindle in these prices. It's just the legitimate rush of investors.

Will Make Terrific Bonfire.

Has it ever occurred to Wall street what will happen when the thousands of people who have bought stocks—the

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STOCKINGS WILL BE EMPTY IN FALL RIVER

FOSTER PAINTS PICTURE OF DESPAIR.

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President Tansey Is Pessimistic

[illegible]

Would Accept Compromise

[illegible]

Contest Will Be Fair

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

William Randolph Hearst to Retire From Office-Holding

New York Congressman Will Not Abate Political Activity—Feels That the Holding of an Office Leads to the Belief That the Incumbent Is Often Actuated by Personal Motives, and Not Those Solely Based on a Desire to Serve the People.

FROM THE WASHINGTON POST

[illegible]

EMPTY STOCKINGS IN MANY A HOME

By Frank K. Foster.

[illegible]

Tragedies in Industrial War.

[illegible]

Something Must Give Way.

[illegible]

Business World Affected

[illegible]

Influence of Parryism.

[illegible]

Union Ranks Unbroken.

[illegible] gave up the purpose for which they have already striven so heroically for over twenty-one weeks.

Since the opening of the mill gates and the attendant attempt to fill the places of [illegible]

Men of [illegible]

[illegible]

FRANK KEYES FOSTER

FALL RIVER CHRISTMAS

The local corps of the Salvation Army will give a Christmas tree for all little children, on the Monday afternoon, following Christmas. Anything which will tend to make Christmas brighter and happier for these Fall River babes may be sent to Ensign Squarebriggs, in charge of the corps, at Salvation Army Headquarters, Bedford street, Fall River, Mass.

Ensign Squarebriggs said to a BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN reporter yesterday:

"The Salvation Army will be grateful for the assistance of the BOSTON AMERICAN. If all who desire to so contribute will send their gifts to me I can assure them that they will be distributed where they will bring joy and comfort to some child."

LAWSON NOW HAS KEENE FOR TARGET

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Shake the Street's Foundations.

[illegible] the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN [illegible]

COUNTESS PUBLICLY DECLARES FOR SOCIALISM.

Special Cable to Sunday American.

London, Dec. 17.—The beautiful Countess of Warwick has become an avowed Socialist and has been elected to a membership in the Social Democratic Federation. Last night the Countess addressed a meeting of the unemployed at Stratford. She was introduced as "Our comrade," and the crowd cheered. The Countess said:

"It is terrible that large numbers of men and women should starve because they cannot find work. I am not afraid because those who point out the present social evils are called rebels. It is time that something be done to remedy the evils. Workingmen must understand the necessity of organization and of backing their leaders."

The Countess's radical declaration was uproariously applauded and a crowd of workingmen dragged her carriage to the gate.

GARLANDS TO QUIT BOSTON HOME FOREVER.

[illegible] Boston [illegible] Mrs. James A. Garland's [illegible] have decided to quit Boston [illegible] at Brighton [illegible] New York [illegible]

Boston friends of the [illegible] New York [illegible]

LIFE TERM COMMUTED.

Bangor, Me., Dec. 17.—The Governor's Council has commuted the life sentence of [illegible] committed to the State Prison in May, 1887, to twenty-five years.

Shepard Norwell Co.

Winter Street and Temple Place.

FOUR SPECIAL LOTS

To Be Sold at Much Less Than Actual Value.

Women's Suits

PADDOCK WALKING SUITS of fine cheviot, in black, blue and brown. The long coat is cut full and shapely and lined throughout with satin; plaited skirt. The equal of any 25.00 suit. Special at....... **17.50**

BROWN CHEVIOT WALKING SUITS. The long, half-fitting coat has broad stitched straps, all lined with satin, kilt skirt. Sold usually at 29.50, for **18.50**

Women's Coats

BLUE CHEVIOT COATS, 42 inches long, reproduction of French model, made in a semi-fitted style, broad strapped, in box plaited effect, at.......... **18.50**

Stationery Dept.—Special

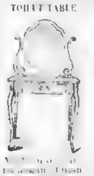
$1.00 Gilbert Nickel ALARM CLOCKS, guaranteed timekeeper. Special price **75c**

CASH OR CREDIT — ATKINSON CO — LIBERAL TERMS

Useful Holiday Gifts

Magnificent Assortment at Lowest Prices

TOILET TABLE



LADIES' DESKS

[illegible] oval French plate Mirror, [illegible] finished, $8.75

Made in solid oak and mahogany finish, $4.75

BOOKCASES
Open bookcases, 4 shelves, $3.49
Large Assortment.

LAMPS
from $1.49 to $20.00

MUSIC CABINETS
Mahogany finish, finely polished, sliding shelves, $6.95

CLOTHES POLES
Solid oak, thoroughly constructed, 59c.

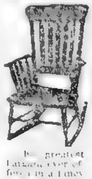
PICTURES
Heavy gilt frame, 16x20, $1.29

MIRRORS
French Plate, heavy gilt frame 18x40, $4.98

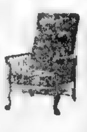
CHEVAL MIRRORS
Oak and mahogany finish, heavy French Plate glass, $11.98

DESK CHAIRS
Oak and mahogany finish, upholstered seats, $1.79

FANCY ROCKERS



MORRIS CHAIRS



The greatest bargain ever offered in a fancy rocker, made in oak and mahogany finish with upholstered leather seat and back, worth $5, for this sale, $2.98

Golden oak and mahogany finish, with reversible velour cushions, $4.29

PEDESTALS
Mahogany pedestals, heavy fluted supports, $4.75

Open Evenings Until Christmas

FREE DELIVERY — Tremont Cor. Eliot Street — CASH OR CREDIT

BUY YOUR
CHRISTMAS TOYS
FROM A TOY STORE
AND GET GOOD VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY
THE PEABODY TUCKER CO.
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CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Quartered Oak Desk.
4.98

Mahogany Desks	6.00 to 35.00
Fancy Leather Seat Rockers	1.98 to 25.00
Polished Wood Seat Rockers	2.98 to 20.00
Dinner Sets	7.98 to 35.00
Music Cabinets	5.00 to 35.00
Lamps	2.98 to 15.00
Morris Chairs	5.98 to 30.00
Parlor Clocks	5.50 to 12.00
Pictures	50¢ to 25.00
Edison Phonographs	15.00 to 30.00
Jardinieres	1.98 to 10.00
Children's Rockers	75¢ to 5.00
Children's Morris Chairs	1.97 to 5.00
Children's High Chairs	1.00 to 6.00

THE PLIMPTON-HERVEY CO.
Complete Housefurnishers,
Opp. Faneuil Hall. 5 UNION ST. Open Saturday Evenings.

NINE PERISH IN FLAMES ON STEAMER.

One Woman Among Those Who Met Horrible Death on the Sound Boat Glen Island, Destroyed Off Greenwich

WAS EXAMINED BY SLOCUM INSPECTORS

Peculiar Facts Brought Out by Investigation Into Causes of the Disaster—Boats Surround the Burning Hulk

Special to the Sunday American.

Stamford, Conn., Dec. 17.—Investigation into the tragic burning of the steamer Glen Island of the Starin line off Greenwich, yesterday, causing the death of nine persons, among whom was one woman, reveals the fact that the vessel was last inspected in [illegible] of this year by two of the officials who were dismissed [illegible] the Slocum disaster. [illegible] believed that defective [illegible] caused the fire.

[illegible] has been [illegible]. The dead are [illegible] deck hands [illegible] two passengers, one of whom [illegible] Mrs. [illegible].

A statement [illegible] the assertion that the Glen Island had not been reinspected [illegible].

No Opinion As to Blame.

"Orders were given that every passenger boat in New York Harbor should be reinspected. [illegible] the Glen Island was [illegible] inspected [illegible] reinspection were sent to all of the vessels, but I don't think that all [illegible] submitted to the reinspection. The Glen Island may be one [illegible]. As to the question of blame I would not express an opinion until all the facts are known."

The total loss caused by the burning of the vessel [illegible] by the company at $200,000 [illegible] includes a rich cargo of general merchandise.

No light is thrown on the destruction of the Glen Island in the statement issued by Captain McAlister, who was in charge of the [illegible] on her fatal trip. While Captain McAlister gives great praise to the officers and crew of the vessel, he fails in any manner to give adequate reasons for the inability of the crew to master the flames that swept the vessel.

The steamer left Pier No. 13, North River, at 9 o'clock last night bound for New Haven. She had a heavy complement of freight and ten passengers, with a crew of twenty-one.

SCENE OF FEARFUL PANIC.

Off Captain's Island, three miles from the Greenwich shore, early to-day, fire was discovered in the engine room. An alarm was given. In a moment the steamer was a scene of fearful panic. The passengers and crew groped their way through the darkness and back [illegible] into the cabins. The lights were snuffed out, and the darkness was dense until the flames broke through the decks and lighted up the water for a mile around.

Captain McAlister ordered the crew to lower the lifeboats and assist the passengers to escape. The crew behaved well under the captain's command, but their work was hampered by the terribly swift advance of the flames and the panic of the passengers. Life boats were distributed.

Two boats were finally lowered with eight of the passengers and fourteen of the crew on board. Hardly had these small boats touched the water, however, when, with a roar like the explosion of an oil tank, the flames swept [illegible] deck and enveloped those left behind. All of those perished in the flames or were drowned.

GLEN ISLAND'S CAPTAIN TELLS STORY OF FIRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The survivors of the Starin liner Glen Island, burned to the water's edge off Mamaroneck Point in the outer harbor of Hempstead Bay, arrived in New York at 5:30 to-day aboard the Starin liner [illegible]. They included Captain McAlister, of the Glen Island, thirteen members of the crew and eight passengers.

Captain McAlister tells this story:

"We left Pier No. 13 at 9:15 last night bound for New Haven, with a general cargo of freight, a crew of twenty-one men and ten passengers.

"Two hours later, when off Mamaroneck Point, in the outer harbor of Hempstead Bay, the flames were discovered amidships by one of the crew. I was sitting in my cabin at the time.

[illegible] any of us escaped from the flames.

"I rang the alarm and [illegible] ordered the crew to warn the passengers. [illegible] what [illegible] for the life boats.

FOUR LIFEBOATS LAUNCHED.

"I ordered the four lifeboats swung on the davits and then I took personal command of [illegible] I ordered every one off the steamer, as I saw that it wouldn't be many minutes before she was burned to the water's edge.

"I got all the women, there were six on board, ready to put into the first lifeboat when one of them, Mrs. Shalfsky, ran back to her stateroom for her purse. I tried to stop her, but she got away from me.

"A few seconds later the flames had eaten through the companionway and had cut her off in her stateroom.

"She came to the door, saw her doom in the fiery furnace between her and us, and as she kneeled down her hands went up in a most agonizing prayer.

"Fireman Newman Miller, who had dragged a lot of people out of their bunks, said to me:

"'I can't see that woman roast to death there. I'm going to get her.'

"I told him it was impossible; that he, too, would be lost, but Miller said:

"'Well, it's worth a try anyway,' and he plunged right through the fire, and darned if he didn't reach the woman. He picked her up, and as he turned to either jump overboard with her or to try to come back where we were we could all see that his clothes and her dress were afire. It was awful. We could see the flesh roasting."

PLUNGED TO DEATH.

"Miller was about to make a dive with the woman for the water, when the deck under him gave way and he and the woman were plunged down into the flames, both of them being killed.

"It was impossible for the other six members of the crew to get from their bunks in the first [illegible] where they were sleeping. We heard their cries, but there was not a chance [illegible].

"All were sleeping when the fire broke out, with the exception of three men of the crew and myself. From their dreams they were awakened to stand face to face with a terrible death. I cannot speak too highly of the [illegible] displayed by my crew and most of the passengers. Despite the fact that they were but improperly clothed, with nothing but flimsy night robes to protect them from the [illegible] of the night, they kept up a [illegible] courage, [illegible] in their own rescue. Even after we got away in the life boats the horror was but begun, for we were bumped about in the ice, with no signs of relief, as I have said, for a full hour and a half. It was soul-sickening and I am not now able to describe it all."

The captain said the fire was probably caused by the crossing of wires. The rapidity of the flames, he added, was probably due to a quantity of hay which was on board.

NAN PATTERSON TO TELL JURY HER STORY OF TRAGEDY IN CAB

Nan Patterson, [illegible] crowding about her, as [illegible] prepared to [illegible] the prosecution's most [illegible]

COUNSEL REGARD IT AS STRONGEST CARD.

Betting Odds of 2 to 1 Are Made That Actress Charged With the Murder of Caesar Young Will Be Acquitted

By Boston American Leased Wire.

New York, Dec. 17.—Preparations are being made by counsel for Nan Patterson to present their side of the story as to how Caesar Young met his death when the trial of the former show girl is resumed. It has been definitely decided by Attorney Levy and his associates to put on the stand, [illegible], and the strongest witness will be Nan Patterson herself.

So widespread is the interest in the trial, and so doubtful is the outcome that wagers are being made on the result. In a Broadway hotel is the record of a bet of $100 to $50, made between a prominent sporting man, who took the large end, and the clerk of the hotel, that the accused young woman would be freed by the jury.

Present indications are that the case will not go to the jury before Wednesday, as the introduction of testimony by the defence will take two days. To save time, Mr. Levy will waive his right to outline his case before the jury. The witnesses to be produced by the defence will be [illegible] experts who will contest the theories advanced by the experts of the prosecution, [illegible] that the bullet [illegible] Caesar Young was [illegible].

[illegible] shattered [illegible] the last two days. [illegible] facts in the case.

[illegible] support their case.

$60,000 FIRE LOSS IN DEWEY SQUARE

A fire in the northerly end of the Hecht building, Nos. 637-657 Atlantic avenue, yesterday, caused a loss of about $60,000, [illegible] by the owners of the building [illegible].

[illegible] ringing of the fire gongs all over the building, 400 or more girls in the Franklin Square House clad only in their night clothes, rushed into the hallways and ran for the exit.

WORCESTER DEBT IS CUT $117,313.08

Special to the Sunday American.

Worcester, Dec. 17.—City Auditor [illegible] in his report [illegible] over last of $117,313.08. A tax rate of $17 [illegible] is assured [illegible] next year.

[illegible] borrowing capacity of the city [illegible] cial standing of the city ahead of any in the State.

HUNTING, SHOT BY COMPANION

Worcester, Dec. 17.—While hunting this afternoon George Chatterton, Jr., eighteen years old, was shot in the thigh by a companion. He may lose the use of his limb. Fred S. Chelner was examining a rifle and not knowing it was loaded, pulled the trigger. The shot entered Chatterton's thigh.

15-YEAR-OLD BOY MISSING 2 WEEKS

[illegible] avenue, has been missing since Dec. [illegible]. He [illegible] weighs about 110 pounds, and when he left home wore a dark overcoat, long, brown mixed trousers and a blue skull cap.

BANK PRESIDENT DEAD.

After an illness of only three weeks, [illegible] Savings Bank, died here to-day. He was seventy-four years old.

Thousands of Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Didn't Know I Had Kidney Trouble

[illegible]

MRS. A. L. WALKER.

had no appetite, was dizzy and suffered with [illegible] but somehow felt they might be, and I began [illegible]

MRS. A. L. WALKER,
21 M[illegible] St., Atlanta, Ga.

WOMEN suffer untold misery because the nature of their disease is not always correctly understood; in many cases, when doctoring, they are led to believe that womb trouble or female weakness of some sort is responsible for their [illegible]. When in fact disordered kidneys are the chief cause of their distress [illegible]. Perhaps you suffer almost continually with pain in the back, [illegible] bearing-down feelings, headache and utter exhaustion.

Your [illegible] nervous irritability [illegible] thousands of [illegible] women are being restored to health [illegible] by the use of that wonderful discovery, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

Why Swamp-Root Gives Strength.

[illegible] Swamp-Root brings new life and activity to the kidneys, the cause of the trouble, but by strengthening [illegible] it acts as a general [illegible] that we consider any one [illegible] and you may have a sample bottle sent free by mail.

In taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root [illegible] Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer [illegible] kidneys that has [illegible] Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root [illegible] Binghamton, N. Y. [illegible]

To Prove What SWAMP-ROOT, the Great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of the American May Have a Sample Bottle FREE by Mail.

SPECIAL NOTICE—No matter how many doctors you have tried—no matter how much money you may have spent on other medicines, you really owe it to yourself, and to your family, to at least give Swamp-Root a trial. Its strongest friends to-day are those who had almost given up hope of ever becoming well again. So successful is Swamp-Root in promptly curing even the most distressing cases, that to prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. The value and success of Swamp-Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle.

In writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say that you read this generous offer in the Boston Sunday American. If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at all drug stores everywhere.

FLATTERING OFFER TO BOSTON BRIDE

[illegible]

FINE PROVIDENCE CITIZENS FOR SNOW

[illegible]

FORBIDS PRINCESS TO SEND PRESENTS

Special Cable to Sunday American.

[illegible]

Miss Dorothy LaMAR

Her Experience On The Stage.

EVERY girl wants to be beautiful, for she knows that in beauty she has a power and control over men. Rarely is it true that a girl can have beauty without health. She must have rare color, not an artificial one—which only health can give, but the physical organization of our women is as sensitive and highly strung as it is susceptible to over-work and lack of care, and no period of woman's life is more critical and liable to external influence than the change from girlhood to full physical development. At the threshold of womanhood when some girls are already thinking of the engagement ring, the health [illegible] just when a fine career in the stage opens to her, her strength breaks down and all her plans and ambitions have to be given up. She becomes nervous, high-strung, and irritable through this loss of control over herself, which is really not her fault but due to the functions and weaknesses peculiarly her own. Often she loses her friends or her position through this nervous breakdown. Here is the experience of a beautiful woman of the Theatrical Profession, whose portrait is given above, Miss Dorothy La Mar, whose home address is 940 North Main Street, Waterbury, Conn., writes:

"Notwithstanding the long hours and fatigue incident to my profession, I have none of the physical discouragements that are usual with women of the stage. My excellent health is due to the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. A few years ago I was fearfully run-down. I was on the verge of nervous prostration. I had little control of myself and was in danger of becoming hysterical even when singing. I was determined to keep up, however, and consulted a specialist in New York but his treatment did not benefit me. Some one recommended Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I took a few bottles of it and completely recovered. [illegible] contract [illegible] health. I put my faith to [illegible] recommend it to all women [illegible]."

Not only do people [illegible] recommend the "Favorite Prescription" but physicians [illegible] also endorse it. This [illegible] physician with more than a local practice, his practice being co-extensive with several counties [illegible] cases of [illegible] writes:

[illegible]

Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Sir—I am not given to writing very much, but after using a remedy for years with uniform success I think it not out of place to write a few lines regarding same.

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- The Man with the Ladder and the Hose. (Great fireman song.)
- A [illegible] from the Fields of Alabama.
- I Love You [illegible]
- You're the Flower of My Heart, Sweet Adeline.
- I've Got My Eyes on You.
- Mother's [illegible] to Me.
- Ring Out the Old, Ring in the New. (New Year's Song.)
- [illegible]
- [illegible] Dear.
- [illegible] of Maine.

Vocal.

- Good-bye, My Lady Love.
- When the Sunset Turns the Ocean's Blue to Gold.
- Wait at the Gate for Me. (By writer of "Blue Bell.")
- [illegible] in May.
- I Know.
- Violets, Sweet Violets.
- [illegible]
- Meet Me in St. Louis, Louis.
- I've Got a Feelin' for You.
- Good Night, Beloved, Good Night.
- Alexander.
- Blue Bell.
- Here's to the Old Folks at Home. (New Year's song.)
- The Song That I Hear in My Dreams.
- [illegible]

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- [illegible]
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- [illegible] (Vocal or instrumental.)
- Laces and Graces. (By composer of "Coat Corner.")
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- A [illegible] (Two-step.)
- [illegible]
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- [illegible]
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- Just a Gleam of Heaven in Her Eyes.
- You Never Spoke to Me Like That Before.
- Down in the Vale of Shenandoah.
- Girl of My Dreams.

Instrumental.

- Voice of the Night [illegible]
- [illegible]
- The Isle of Dreams [illegible]

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- Orange [illegible]

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DOUGLAS BUSY WRITING HIS MESSAGE.

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LABOR LEGISLATION THOROUGHLY TREATED

Has Recommendations Which He Believes Will Make for Economy in Administration of Business of the State

[illegible] is [illegible] now has the first draft [illegible]. He has had the heads of State departments in his office and has [illegible] considerable data from them. [illegible] many prominent [illegible] and their advice and suggestions [illegible]. The revised copy will go to the printer some time [illegible] week.

Mr. Douglas will make some positive recommendations that he hopes will [illegible] economical administration. He will make positive suggestions for new labor laws and will give [illegible] to his ideas relative to an [illegible] that shall investigate [illegible].

In fact, he will make [illegible] reduction [illegible] reciprocity [illegible] of his message. He believes that with a [illegible] and reciprocity the [illegible] per cent [illegible] of Massachusetts [illegible] increased [illegible].

The Police Question.

[illegible] Legislature to favor [illegible] It is [illegible] he will exercise his [illegible] or to appoint such a [illegible] the Legislature [illegible] his ideas [illegible] with Chairman Pettigrove of the [illegible] and has thoroughly [illegible] taxation questions with [illegible] something new to [illegible] commission question [illegible] relative to the [illegible] successor to [illegible] actually obliged [illegible] says.

All His Time to Duties.

[illegible] determined to give [illegible] of [illegible] day that I possibly [illegible] Governor. I am just [illegible] my home hours [illegible] at home. The [illegible] presented at functions [illegible] and [illegible] I had to eat carefully [illegible] drank [illegible] exercise. I [illegible] for some time [illegible] to keep up my [illegible] the other [illegible] Republican votes in the city, only the remnant of a party is left."

GOLD MINE FOUND IN WRENTHAM $3,200 TO THE TON IN SAMPLES

THE EAGLE LEDGE, WHERE THE RICHEST QUARTZ WAS FOUND.

This ledge is supposed to be of volcanic origin and the deposits are found to be richer where the signs of activity in the ancient crater are the greatest

QUARTZ MILL WILL BE ERECTED BY PROPRIETORS.

Providence Man Discoverer and Capitalists From That City Have Secured Control of the Mining Properties

Special to the Sunday American.

Providence, Dec. 17.—Gold in paying quantities has been discovered in Crooked Hill, Wrentham, three and a half miles from North Attleboro, and a number of business men of Providence, Pawtucket and [illegible] believe so firmly in the worth of the investment that they will erect a quartz mill to cost $15,000.

Samples of the quartz have been sent to several assayers, and the reports of all have greatly encouraged the investors. [illegible] claim covers 101 acres, and lumps of quartz from different parts of the claim [illegible] saved about $25 to the ton. On the [illegible] of the hill [illegible] volcanic [illegible] has been found [illegible] which assays upwards of $[illegible] [illegible] The cost of working [illegible] quartz is estimated at [illegible] and there are [illegible] tons of [illegible] in sight [illegible].

Discovered by Providence Man.

The discovery was made by Andrew McKenzie of Providence, who was [illegible] to examine the property [illegible] a Pawtucket business man who [illegible] interested in mining for years. Mr. McKenzie declared to a BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN correspondent [illegible] visited mine mining [illegible].

I have seen [illegible] district [illegible] Mr. McKenzie [illegible]. When we began we found [illegible] of gold and silver than of copper [illegible] September 18 last we became convinced that we had better give up the search for copper in paying quantities and have [illegible] assayed.

We examined Crooked Hill [illegible] finding traces of gold we [illegible] a steel [illegible] September [illegible] week after we decided that gold [illegible] and samples of the rock we [illegible] several [illegible] were sent to [illegible].

[illegible] The first assay made [illegible] knowledge [illegible] [illegible]

Assayed in Denver.

[illegible] samples of [illegible] Wood [illegible] West [illegible] [illegible] we bought [illegible] [illegible]

HEARST A FRIEND OF THE OPPRESSED, THEY SAY.

The Pawtucket Typographical Union, by Unanimous Vote, Commends the New Yorker's Fight for Trade Interests

Special to the Sunday American.

Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 17.—Pawtucket [illegible] following board of officers [illegible] President, John [illegible] Thomas F. Bernard [illegible] Willis Bassett [illegible] H. Belmar, delegate [illegible] Labor Union [illegible] Bassett, Charles A. [illegible] and Fred McI[illegible].

A number of resolutions [illegible] was [illegible] unanimous commendation [illegible] of the press [illegible] similar in tenor [illegible] by other [illegible] were introduced by George Moran [illegible] took the occasion to say that [illegible] for him to [illegible] would tend to assist [illegible] William R. Hearst in [illegible] and business men of the State.

[illegible] interest of the [illegible] corporations and [illegible] masses of the country.

[illegible] remarks by [illegible] commending the [illegible] [illegible] Metal Workers' Union.

CAPTAIN CAIN WILL ACT AS SANTA CLAUS

[illegible] police station [illegible] has made [illegible] whose captain [illegible] district [illegible] the poor [illegible] Christmas [illegible]

PRIEST 24 HOURS; CELEBRATES MASS

[illegible] a fully [illegible] priest [illegible] twenty-four hours [illegible] Mass [illegible] [illegible] Boston.

BUONAMICI, BOSTON PIANIST, TRIUMPHS AT SYMPHONY.

Young Artist Wins Deserved Plaudits of the Great Throng Last Night for His Playing of the Rachmaninoff Concerto

By Kent Perkins.

[illegible] for the [illegible] great young [illegible] characteristic [illegible] Russian [illegible] [illegible] symphony [illegible] Maeterlinck's [illegible] successfully set to music [illegible] in Boston when Mrs. P[illegible] [illegible] week. Charles [illegible]

7 CANDIDATES FOR CHAIRMAN OF ALDERMEN.

[illegible] Only [illegible] Contest at City Hall [illegible] the Re-election [illegible] Present [illegible] of Other Forces Conceded

[illegible] some opponents and may not succeed.

MAY LEAVE $20,000 JOB FOR THE SENATE

Special to the Sunday American.

[illegible] United States [illegible] $20,000 a year [illegible] New [illegible] 1867 [illegible] was raised [illegible]

WANT DROVE GIRL TO TAKE $100 IN GEMS

She Tells Judge Burke Sad Story of Hardship and Temptation

[illegible] of stealing [illegible] from Mrs. [illegible] [illegible]

THINK MILLIONAIRE KELLY IS MURDERED

Missing from Philadelphia Since Last October, and Detectives Are Puzzled

New York, Dec. 17.—[illegible] detectives in New York [illegible] of Owen Kelly [illegible] director of [illegible] Philadelphia [illegible] strange [illegible] murder.

The last seen of Mr. Kelly was when he left [illegible] meeting of the board of directors [illegible] company in Philadelphia [illegible] No one re[illegible] friends and [illegible] has been done [illegible] may have [illegible] New York [illegible] bandage, [illegible] was a friend of John [illegible].

HOUGHTON & DUTTON

Merry ..Christmas.. To All

WE are very apppreciative of the tremendous volume of business that has been accorded to us the past week, but the shopping has been done principally in the afternoon and evening. Now, we are willing to meet our customers half way, and as an inducement for you to help us by shopping in the morning, we will give

Double Green Trading Stamps Every Morning This Week

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Santa Claus, in person, will continue to hold receptions (on our fourth floor) Every Day Until Christmas

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Bed like cut	12.50
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Tapestry Brussels Rugs, woven without mitres, in medallion and allover effects.

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[illegible]	25.00	20.98
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450 pairs of Irish Point Lace Curtains at 33 1-3 to 40% below usual prices. There is a good reason why we make this offer; but you don't need to know it, it is sufficient that we are offering these Irish Point Curtains at the lowest prices ever named for such goods. The patterns, the quality and the styles are correct.

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Scotch Lace Curtains. 500 pairs, comprising 15 choice [illegible] Brussels [illegible] worth $[illegible] to $[illegible] 1.69

Tapestry Couch Covers. Persian Stripe Tapestry, 50 inches wide, fringed all round. $1.50 value for 69c

[illegible] Couch Covers [illegible] each 1.98

[illegible] Covers [illegible] design [illegible] rich [illegible] ask $4.00 for these 2.89

[illegible] Covers in Turkish design [illegible] reverse [illegible] regular $5.00 couch covers 3.69

Novelty Lace Curtains. 100 pairs of heavy cable [illegible] 2.98

Tapestry Portieres. [illegible] per pair 2.49

[illegible] per pair 4.48

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Utility Boxes, [illegible] burlap, $2.00 size for [illegible] 1.48

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[illegible] worth $2.00 to $[illegible] 1.23

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29c	33c	39c	49c

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GREWSOME STORY OF MORMONISM STARTLES THE SENATE COMMITTEE

POLYGAMY IS SHOWN TO BE STILL COMMON.

Revelations in Smoot Inquiry Show That Church Leaders Make Federal Law Secondary to Religious Considerations

By Boston American Leased Wire.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Revelations of the innermost secrets of Mormonism, ghastly, grewsome and almost unbelievable, such as never have been made since the alleged discovery by Prophet Joseph Smith of the tablets that marked the beginning of the Mormon Church, are being made before the Senate committee that will determine whether or not Reed Smoot, of Utah shall be allowed to retain his seat in the Senate of the United States.

[illegible] that [illegible] and the [illegible] proclamation polygamy is still practised in Utah and that the Mormon Church still calls upon the Almighty to wreak vengeance upon this nation for the death of Joseph Smith, the original prophet of the Lord.

The evidence given by the plural wives of the members of the church shows that the conditions that exist to-day are the same as before [illegible] Mormonism was begun. The evidence given by the men of the Mormon Church and by Gentiles in Utah and Idaho gives some idea of the powerful political influence wielded by the heads of the church.

Charles H. Jackson [illegible] Mormonism [illegible] he was [illegible] because he had incurred the enmity of President Smith.

Admits He Has Two Wives

John Nicholson [illegible] recorder of the Mormon Temple, was questioned regarding the [illegible] "Living Seals" that he brought with him. He said that there were others, referring to the marriages performed elsewhere than in the temple, but that he had not brought them with him because he did not have permission from President Smith. He was obliged to secure President Smith's permission before he could bring even the one book.

Witness said that he was a polygamist with two wives. He had altogether fifteen children, ten by his first wife and five by his plural wife.

Charles W. Penrose, editor of the Deseret News and one of the twelve apostles, said he had been a Mormon since 1850. He admitted that he was a polygamist. His legal wife died two years ago, but he had two plural wives, with whom he is still living.

"Did you receive special amnesty at the hands of President Cleveland?"

"Yes, sir."

"It was coupled with conditions that you should thereafter comply with the law regarding having more than one wife, was it not?"

"It was."

"Then you have not lived up to your word?"

"No, sir, I have not."

While the evidence given by the men of the Mormon church is startling, it pales into insignificance when compared with that given by the plural wives who have been forced to testify.

For the most part these women are defiant in their original admissions, but pressed by cross-examination [illegible] put upon them by the [illegible] Mormon Church.

All that is told of the [illegible] mysteries cannot be printed [illegible] true and [illegible] confess to "marriages" [illegible] for all eternity performed with grewsome mummery of costumes marked with the insignia that must not be [illegible] life oaths, of divorces pronounced [illegible] an echo of the [illegible] for the first time, [illegible] practised by this sect, whose most ordinary invocation is a prayer for Almighty vengeance upon this nation for the death of Joseph Smith, the original "Prophet of the Lord."

"PLURAL MARRIAGES IN HORRIBLE FORMS"

"Enough testimony has been given before this tribunal already to show Mormonism and plural marriages continue to be practiced in all their most horrible forms."

Statement by Senator Dubois of the Smoot Investigation Committee of the Senate of the United States.

Mrs. Annie Elliott, as she appeared while giving her testimony before the Senate committee, on the oaths taken by Mormons.

WANT CARMACK AS JACKSON DAY ORATOR.

Democratic State Committee Completes Plans for a Proper Observance of the Day, With a Banquet and Reception

Plans for a proper observance of Jackson's day have practically been completed by the committee of the Democratic State committee appointed for that purpose. An effort will be made to secure Senator Carmack of Tennessee as the orator of the occasion, and invitations will be sent to Governor-elect Douglas and the Democratic Congressmen.

It has been decided to hold a banquet and reception at the Revere house on the evening of January 9, 1905, the reception at 6 30 and the banquet at 7 o'clock. The new State committee will meet for organization at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the same day. Now that it has been settled that Captain John J. Flaherty is to be the next chairman of the State Committee, the interest in the meeting has been largely discounted. The election of Captain Flaherty will be unanimous.

At a recent meeting of the committee a sub-committee was appointed to arrange for the attendance of the incoming State Committee at the inauguration of Governor-elect Douglas. It has not been the custom to reserve places for the State committees at inaugurations, and it is probable that when the matter is explained the committee will not insist on the demand for reserved seats.

The price of tickets for the Jackson Day banquet is $2 and they may be obtained from Mr Reuben Rush, at the Democratic State headquarters, No. 4 Liberty square.

1 DEAD, 6 HURT IN GREAT LYNN WORKS

Lynn, Dec. 17.—Michael Fogarty, thirty-five years old, a yardman employed in switching freight cars on the General Electric Company's siding, was run over to-day and his left leg mangled so badly that it will have to be amputated, making the eleventh accident at the works within twenty-four hours. Fogarty is at the Lynn Hospital. He was coupling cars when an engine backed into the string of cars where he was working.

On Friday Allen F. Ostrander, head-shipper, was found dead at the bottom of a flight of stairs; Patrick Hill, Jr., was caught in some shafting and is now said to be dying at the Lynn Hospital, and four carpenters were also injured so badly as to be taken to the Lynn Hospital for treatment.

INDIGESTION FOLLOWS FEASTING.

A Prominent Society Belle Suffers a Complete Collapse, the Result of Late Suppers and Overdoing Socially—Completely Restored by Pe-ru-na.

Holiday Dinners Often the Beginning of Stomach Catarrh (Indigestion).

MISS NELLIE G. LOOMIS, 911 Campbell street, Kansas City, Mo., society belle and member of the National Annuity Association, in a letter to the Peruna Medicine Co., writes as follows:

"My health was excellent until about a year ago, when I had a complete collapse from overdoing socially, not getting the proper rest and too many late suppers. My stomach was in a dreadful condition and my nerves all unstrung.

"I was advised by a friend to try Peruna and eventually I bought a bottle. I took it, and then another, and kept taking it for three months.

"At the end of that time my health was restored, my nerves no longer troubled me, and I felt once more able to assume my social position.

"I certainly feel that Peruna is deserving of praise."—Nellie G. Loomis.

The rich foods usually served at holiday dinners and the unusual indulgence in them irritates the stomach and paves the way for catarrh, which soon fastens itself upon its victims.

Catarrh of the stomach is usually called dyspepsia. Many a case of dyspepsia had its beginning at some holiday feast or Christmas dinner.

Those who have been acquainted with the value of Peruna in such cases often escape the evil consequences of these feasts.

At the beginning of the first symptom of catarrh of the stomach or dyspepsia, Peruna should be taken.

Sometimes it is necessary to begin with a very small dose, just before meal time. The dose should be increased gradually to the usual size, as the stomach will bear it.

No other remedy in the world has cured so many cases of stomach trouble and dyspepsia as Peruna.

A multitude of people are sending in testimonials to the effect that after everything else had been tried without success, Peruna had cured them.

Life Had Become a Burden, Caused by Acute Indigestion.

Mr William J. Berger, Moran Bros., Ship Yard, Seattle, Wash., President Protected Union of Engineers, writes:

"I was troubled for some time with acute indigestion and palpitation of the heart, which distressed me greatly and deprived me of the the joy of life.

I took pills and other medicines [illegible], but found [illegible] as soon as I stopped I was worse [illegible].

Being advised to use Peruna, I soon found that it brought a wonderful [illegible]. It cleared up the sluggish conditions of my digestive organs and assisted nature in relieving itself of the waste. It restored my strength, increased my appetite, and gradually restored me to perfect health.

"I certainly have good reason to be grateful and heartily endorse Peruna."—William J. Berger.

Restored to Excellent Health by Six Bottles of Pe-ru-na.

Miss Jennie Becher, Astoria, Ore., Second Vice President Grade Teachers' Association, writes:

"I have been a sufferer with indigestion for over four years, causing distress after eating, with formation of gas, heartburn and so forth.

"This made me feel very miserable but six bottles of Peruna restored the functions of the stomach until all traces of dyspepsia had passed away.

"I have now a splendid appetite and enjoy excellent health."—Jennie Becher.

Mr Carroll Putman, 928 Carlisle Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio, writes:

"I feel it a duty to state for the benefit of those who may suffer as I have, and who do not already know about Peruna, that it is the only medicine that I found to cure my indigestion and nervous debility.

"I had lost my appetite and was run down from over-exertion and exposure as business manager of the Bryant M[illegible]

"I was at a different city almost daily, subject to continued climatic changes, midnight awakenings in order [illegible], irregular [illegible] all kinds of drinking water [illegible] many diseases to theatrical folks en route.

"I consider Peruna a blessing to overworked, nervous and delicate humanity. I thank you again and again for the benefit I have derived through your wonderful remedy."—Carroll Putman.

Address Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, for free medical advice.

Ask Your Druggist for Free Pe-ru-na Almanac for 1905.

MEMORY OF DRACUT PATRIOTS HONORED

Citizens of Historic Town Gather for Presentation of Boulder by the S. A. R.

Special to the Sunday American.

[illegible], Dec. 17.—[illegible] of the historic town of Dracut gathered in large numbers in the Yellow Meeting House, at the Centre, this afternoon to [illegible] the memory [illegible] who fought in the Revolutionary War.

The occasion was the presentation to the town of an inscribed boulder by Old Middlesex [illegible]. [illegible]

[illegible] four captains and seven lieutenants [illegible] distinguished [illegible] in the service. Solon W. Stevens presided.

The presentation was made by Dr. Moses Parker, of Lowell, who said:

"Dracut has a record we may well be proud of. It places her among the first, if not the first on the list of towns, for patriots in the American Revolution, giving thirty-six per cent. of her entire population, which was then only 1,171, to the defence of our country."

THE CHRISTMAS DINNER COMES HIGH THIS YEAR

EVERYTHING FROM SOUP TO NUTS UP IN PRICE.

Dinner at Home Will Cost a Deal More Than Usual This Yuletide, Yet Butchers and Bakers Report Good [illegible]

The Christmas dinner will be expensive this year on account of the high price of all foodstuffs. The dinner problem, as it now faces the careful Boston housekeeper, is already perplexing. Dinner at home will cost much for food as well as the trouble of preparing. Dinner at a hotel will cost the usual hotel prices, which are high for the working [illegible] family purse.

But in spite of the [illegible] of providing a Christmas feast [illegible] the housekeepers are going [illegible] with their preparations, [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] having, say, a husband and two [illegible] Christmas Day starts out to do her holiday marketing. She finds that she will have to spend from six to seven dollars [illegible] to give her family a generous Christmas repast, such as every Bostonian feels entitled to [illegible]

[illegible] all the trouble of getting up a big dinner. "I will take them to a hotel," she says. She goes to one of the numerous good hotels in Boston [illegible] menu and the head waiter [illegible] a nice little Christmas dinner [illegible] will cost her from $12 to $13 at least.

[illegible]

"We are doing a rushing business and are preparing for a gigantic sale of food stuffs during the coming week," said one of them to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter.

[illegible] Island turkeys are coming in every day. It is not because of the scarcity of turkeys that they are so high this year, but the [illegible] several previous years."

Eggs are always high around the holidays [illegible]

[illegible] oranges, 60c per dozen; cranberries, 15c per quart; cauliflower, 30c per head; beans, 25c per quart; squash, 4c per pound; fish, salmon, 25c per pound; sweet potatoes, 4c per pound; [illegible], 30c to 50c each [illegible]

Menu For Four At Back Bay Hotel

Oyster cocktails (4)	$1.00
Soup—2 portions	.80
Fish—2 portions	1 20
Roast	[illegible]
Turkey and vegetables	2 00
Entree—4 portions	2.00
Salad—4 portions	1.50
Dessert—4 portions	1 00
Nuts, raisins and coffee	1 15
Total	$12 35

Cost of Xmas Dinner For Family of Four

Turkey, 9 lbs at 30 cents	$2 70
Oysters, 1 qt.	.40
Potatoes, sweet and white	.25
Cranberries, 2 qts at 15 cents	.30
Cauliflower, 1 head.	.30
Celery	.40
Squash, 8 lbs	[illegible]
Nuts, 4 lbs	[illegible]
Fruit	.40
Cheese 1 lb	.18
Dozen eggs	.35
Butter, 1 lb	.32
Plum pudding	[illegible]
Mince pie	.20
Total	$6 75

HAMLIN TO STAY AS EXECUTIVE CLERK

Colonel Edward F. Hamlin, of Newton, will remain executive secretary of the Governor and Council under the Douglas administration.

[illegible] tried to drop [illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible] and efficiency are easily apparent in State House circles. His position carries a salary of $2,500.

[illegible] not been settled that Charles W. [illegible] will be retired from his place [illegible]

A CIVIL WAR CAPTAIN

Talks to the Point

"Until about two years ago I had had piles for about thirty years at times [illegible]. I got a fifty cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure at the drug store and used it and was entirely [illegible] another box in case I needed it, and as the piles did not return in six months I gave the remedy to a friend of mine [illegible]. My friend said he would use the "pyramids," but he knew they [illegible] him of piles of twenty five years' standing. I am free from piles today, and [illegible] Pyramid Pile Cure. I was Captain in the Civil War." James Adams, Soldiers Home, Cal.

The majority of people are under the impression that an operation is necessary in severe cases of piles, or hemorrhoids, and are very skeptical regarding the [illegible] of any medicinal [illegible] the above should certainly have a tendency to dispel this impression, although it is odd that such a fallacy should prevail and still more odd that so many people should think an operation effects a permanent cure, whereas the contrary is more often the case.

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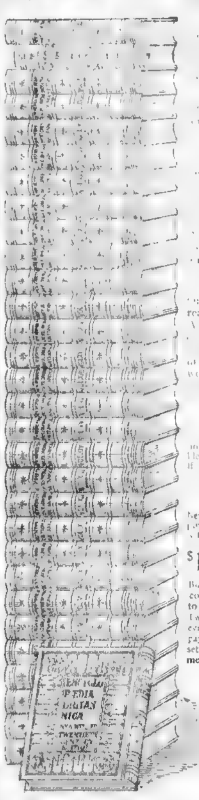
Those interested cannot be too strongly urged to write Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their little book describing the causes and cure of Piles, as it contains valuable information, and is sent free for the asking.

EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY



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CHRISTMAS TREES PREPARED FOR TWO BABY VANDERBILTS

CATHLEEN VANDERBILT

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Youngest Vanderbilt baby, daughter of the Reggie Vanderbilts, in whose honor, as well as for the Alfred Vanderbilt baby, great Christmas tree festivities are in preparation at the Sandy Point and Oakland farms.

SANDY POINT AND OAKLAND ARE IN HOLIDAY GARB.

Newport People Will Observe Yuletide With Parties and Merrymaking and Will Also Remember the Worthy Poor

Special to the Sunday American.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 17.—Preparations [illegible] party at Sandy Point Farm, where Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt will entertain a [illegible] Vanderbilt, Mrs. Fred Neilson, Miss Gladys Vanderbilt and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible]

BROOKLINE SOCIETY GIRL MAKES DEBUT

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Miles, of No. 22 [illegible], Brookline, [illegible] introduced their daughter, Miss Mona Dwight Miles, to society at a reception given at their home from 4 to 7 o'clock yesterday. Miss Miles's beauty was enhanced by the pretty silk and muslin gown that she wore. The house was decorated with plants and evergreens. [illegible] were present.

Tea was poured by the Misses Margaret Perkins, [illegible] McKee, Alice Lovett, May Murray Kay, S. W. Bliss, Olive Whitman, Lucy Garrett, Dorothy Coburn, Constance Bacon and Alice Bowker.

2 WOMEN, ALLEGED SHOPLIFTERS, ARRESTED.

Two more alleged shoplifters who are said to have been taking advantage of the crowded stores [illegible] a lace collar, a silk waist and other small articles were found. [illegible]

RATE WAR CUT DIVIDEND.

[illegible]

SHOPPERS JOIN IN BIG CHRISTMAS RUSH.

Christmas shoppers were [illegible] All day long crowds [illegible] has suddenly sprung up. Street fakirs hold forth upon every corner. Judging from the crowds the department [illegible]

MRS. CHADWICK IS MADAME DEVERE, HE DECLARES.

Clerk of Courts Positive in Identification of the Famous Woman Financier as the Former Notorious Forger

Cleveland, Dec. 17.—[illegible]

Mrs. Chadwick Swoons.

[illegible]

Husband in Hiding.

[illegible]

CARNEGIE GIFT IS BELIEVED TO BE $540,000.

[illegible]

FORMER SELECTMAN DEAD IN MALDEN

[illegible] who for many years had [illegible] at his home in Malden yesterday, aged seventy-six years. Mr. [illegible] was a native of Malden and under the old form of government filled the positions of [illegible] and selectman. He leaves three children, Charles E. [illegible], Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. B. P. Bel[illegible]

BESSIE DAVIS INQUEST MAY BE FOLLOWED BY AN ARREST

SEVERAL WITNESSES EXAMINED FOR FIRST TIME.

Twenty-one Persons Examined as to What They Know of the Death of the Beverly Governess

Special to the Sunday American.

[illegible]

W. SCOTT PETERS

District Attorney of Essex.

REPEATERS GIVEN NINE MONTHS EACH

[illegible] had been engaged to go to [illegible] vote for a man named Ford, [illegible] would not give any details about [illegible]

HEARD LEO'S LAST WORDS, NOW DEAD

[illegible]

EMPLOYES RECEIVE ONE PER CENT. OF XMAS SALES.

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[illegible]

BOSTON FIRM MAY BUILD POSTOFFICE

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MRS. A. DAWSON

310 Pleasant Avenue, New York City, May [illegible], 1904.

For over a year I have suffered from [illegible] and prostration [illegible] Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey [illegible] I am able to sleep [illegible] I have gained [illegible]

Yours [illegible] MRS. A. DAWSON.

New Haven, Conn., April 2, 1904.

I am now 62 years of age and for a number of years have been troubled with my heart, and the least excitement makes me very nervous.

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HEARST DEMANDS FACTS IN CASE OF DISCHARGED LETTER CARRIERS

HIS RESOLUTION OF INQUIRY SOON TO BE TAKEN UP.

Movement to Secure for Postal Employes Full Freedom to Exercise Their Political Rights Under the Constitution

By Boston American Leased Wire.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Congressional action on the Hearst resolution of inquiry into the facts and future policy of the government toward letter carriers will come up [illegible] after the holiday recess.

Representative Hearst's resolution is as follows:

Whereas, [illegible] message to the Congress the President of [illegible] letter carriers [illegible] has already taken steps to prevent and punish abuse of [illegible] it will be wise for [illegible]

Whereas, it is important that, before [illegible]

Whereas, [illegible] freedom of speech, freedom of assembly and freedom of petition, as they could not be if not letter carriers, therefore, be it

Request to President.

Resolved, that the President is requested to communicate to the House, [illegible] the public service [illegible] reports, documents, [illegible] showing the Executive [illegible] said message and [illegible] further

Resolved, that the Postmaster-General is directed to communicate to the House all facts bearing upon the dismissal of [illegible] and the grounds of said dismissal.

Under the rules of the House of Representatives [illegible] referral of [illegible] Representative Hearst [illegible] is referred, [illegible] week and then [illegible] report on it adversely or [illegible]

[illegible] members of the committee said today that the resolution could not be taken up until after the recess, as many of the members of the committee had gone home and there will be but two sessions of the House next week.

Of Interest to Thousands.

Representative Hearst and other friends of the letter carriers in the House are awaiting an opportunity to bring the whole case [illegible] of the country, and at the same time [illegible] an expression from the [illegible] as to the limitations that are [illegible] to be placed upon government employes in regard to their political rights. This question has been [illegible] interest to thousands of men in the government service besides postal employes.

Intense interest in the moves to be made by Representative Hearst is already manifested in all parts of the United States. Forty thousand carriers and all the union men employed in government shipyards and machine shops are watching developments with anxiety. They want to know if they are to be denied the privileges guaranteed by the Constitution in the exercise of political freedom—the right to urge the election of their friends to public office.

The last two men dismissed are Warren F. Tumler, a rural mail carrier at Lockport, N. Y., and H. W. Aldrich, a rural carrier of Concord, N. H. Both men are officials of the National Association of Rural Free Delivery Carriers. The charges are that they sent out circular letters during the last campaign to candidates for Congress, urging [illegible] in the interest of [illegible] and [illegible] that the [illegible] please those [illegible]

President [illegible]

[illegible] was one of the executive committee who agreed on the [illegible] which was subsequently carried out.

MRS HUBBARD W. ALDRICH

HUBBARD W. ALDRICH

New Hampshire's woman rural mail carrier and her husband, whom she succeeded when he was discharged by Postmaster-General Wynne.

WIFE IN PLACE OF DISMISSED MAIL CARRIER

Concord, N. H., Dec. 17.—This section of the country has a woman rural mail carrier. She is Mrs. Hubbard W. Aldrich. In the performance of her duties Mrs. Aldrich drives more than thirty miles [illegible]. At times she [illegible] zero weather.

Mrs. Aldrich got [illegible] position in a rather unique way. She had conducted a small dry goods store in Warren street in this city and her husband had received the appointment to carry the mail over Route No. 1. He was one of the first carriers selected. His route lay between this city and Hopkinton.

Mrs. Aldrich applied for the position of sub-carrier and got it. When her husband attended the convention of the National Association of Rural Carriers at St. Louis she took his place.

This was followed by the dismissal from the service of Mr. Aldrich by Postmaster-General Wynne. The work then fell to the wife, who was the sub-carrier, and nobly she has responded.

RUNNING ON FULL TIME.

Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 17.—Beginning Monday morning [illegible] American Machine Company will resume the former working schedule. For the past year the plant, one of the largest in the country, has been running but forty-five hours a week, with a reduced force of men.

From now until Christmas Fitzwilliam & Co., dry goods merchants, of Woburn, Mass., will give $5.00 worth of S. & H. Green Stamps with every dollar's worth of goods you buy. This is the place to do your Christmas shopping.

DROUGHT PERIL IS OVER NEW ENGLAND.

Mills [illegible] Are Dying [illegible] Famine Threatened [illegible] in Great City [illegible]

PONDS, RIVERS [illegible] ARE FALLING [illegible]

Copious Rainfalls Alone Can Save Great Loss and Much Suffering Throughout the Country—No Relief in Sight

All New England is suffering from drought which [illegible] the sudden freezing of the ground after a month of dry weather [illegible] the ponds, springs and rivers [illegible] replenishment.

Mills throughout [illegible] Western Massachusetts, [illegible] Maine and New Hampshire [illegible] are either [illegible] working [illegible] installing steam [illegible] expense. In these [illegible] installed, [illegible] town.

[illegible] the old weather [illegible] three weeks of [illegible] a mill in New England [illegible] run by water power.

Affects Mills Near Boston.

The mills around Boston are affected [illegible] so low since 1872. [illegible] ers along the shores are threatened with a big shortage.

[illegible] in the Connecticut river [illegible] water [illegible] serious as [illegible]

Dispatches from Hartford [illegible] ports from all parts of the State [illegible] condition [illegible]

[illegible] widely separated points as Lawrence, [illegible] Falls, Portland, Me., and Worcester [illegible] threatened.

NOTED SPEAKERS AT A MARTYR DAY MEETING

The Thomas Francis Meagher Literary To Hold Big Demonstration.

[illegible] make addresses, among them being John H. B. McNamee, John F. Fitzgerald, [illegible] President Matthew Cummings of the A. O. H. [illegible]

SNOW OR RAIN, THEN THE SKY WILL CLEAR

Snow or rain today, so says the weather man, but only for a part of the [illegible] breezes and an improved outlook for Monday. [illegible]

SOMERVILLE BOARD CHOOSES ITS LEADERS

John J. Higgins will be president and Sidney B. Keene vice president of the [illegible] Board of Aldermen for [illegible]

ABANDONED BY CREW SCHOONER BURNS AT SEA.

[illegible]

The cruiser and steamer stood alongside the burning vessel to render possible aid to the crew, but the vessel had [illegible] been abandoned. [illegible]

CATHOLIC CHURCH HOME TO BE NEAR ROGERS PLACE.

Special to the Sunday American.

New Bedford, Dec. 17.—[illegible] land in Fairhaven, with [illegible] H. Rogers, has been purchased by the Catholic Church as [illegible] home for the members of the [illegible] [illegible] was given out.

PIXIES DANCE FOR DELIGHT OF THE LITTLE ONES.

Pixies—whole processions of them—were the feature of the charming new Christmas entertainment given by the Mothers' and Fathers' Club yesterday afternoon at Potter Hall, in the new [illegible] building.

Between [illegible] and four hundred [illegible] attended. [illegible] Little Wanderers' Home [illegible] for the [illegible]

Mrs. Mary [illegible] presided at the entertainment and was assisted by Mrs. F. L. Woodward and Mrs. H. A. Aust, who sang ballads, and Mrs. Jessie Southwick, who gave appropriate [illegible] for the children.

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Rock and Rye, [illegible] 69c
Blackberry Brandy, [illegible] 89c
Pennsylvania XX Rye Whiskey, [illegible] 1.85
Holland Gin, [illegible] 79c
Scotch or Irish Whiskey, [illegible] 1.00
St. Croix Rum, [illegible] 95c
Our Tom Port or Sherry, [illegible] 1.75
Old Government Rye, [illegible] 3.50
Jamaica Rum, [illegible] 1.10
Old Tom Gin, [illegible] 80c
Cherry Rum or Brandy, [illegible] 2.50
[illegible] Punch, [illegible] 1.00
Oporto Port, [illegible] 71c
XXXX California Wines, [illegible] 1.40
Two Star Rye Whiskey, [illegible] 2.44

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4 full quart bottles [illegible]
6 full quart bottles [illegible]
12 full quart bottles [illegible]
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STOCKS STRONG FOR MARKET SHAKEUP.

General Conviction That the Recent Raids Have Thrown [illegible] Channels and [illegible] Conditions

[illegible] MARKET [illegible] CONTRADICTORY

[illegible] Short [illegible] Day With [illegible] Boston Tone Was Firm.

Now that the price builders and the price smashers [illegible] their innings in the stock market [illegible] conditions have returned [illegible] Wall street, the traders are inclined to [illegible] up the situation and take [illegible] stock.

[illegible] it seems highly improbable [illegible] repetition of [illegible] series of [illegible] the [illegible] for the [illegible] on the part [illegible] the professionals to [illegible]

[illegible] by the SUNDAY AMERICAN [illegible] of this [illegible] market just before [illegible] week of [illegible]

It [illegible] within the next [illegible]

[illegible] drawn from such sudden shifting of [illegible] is primarily that over [illegible] never be indulged [illegible] lesson [illegible]

STRONGER FOR SHAKEUP.

[illegible] a good trading market with [illegible] of business [illegible] recent totals [illegible] stronger [illegible] Stocks have [illegible] Wall Street writer [illegible]

FIRM TONE IN BOSTON.

[illegible]

LEATHER REORGANIZATION.

[illegible]

COLD FOR ICE COMMON.

[illegible]

POINTS AND POINTERS.

G. M. Brush, for many years a member of the [illegible] Board of Trade [illegible]

New York Stocks Drop at Closing

New York, Dec. 17.—The stock market [illegible] within a few [illegible] of the close when the [illegible] that a prominent financier was dangerously ill, coupled with a report that there would be another [illegible] from Boston, caused traders to sell stocks short on a fairly large scale.

The market is naturally nervous after the [illegible] almost any [illegible] could cause a flurry. The one important difference between the market now and [illegible] the [illegible] fabrication from Boston caused a crash [illegible] been very generally liquidated.

Attention is now being attracted toward the coming January disbursements, which will release large sums of money to individual security holders who usually invest in bonds and dividend-paying stocks. That further efforts will be made to depress prices goes without saying, as there is [illegible] a large interest in the market which traders [illegible] possible [illegible] the [illegible]

The bank statement was exceptionally good. [illegible] was the natural result of [illegible] was less than $200,000. [illegible] $9,000,000, which makes that item [illegible] in excess of the same week last year. Throughout the country the volume of bank clearances, which is a good index to general business, in the week ending December 17 was $2,[illegible],143,742, an increase of $900,000 over the corresponding week of last year.

BUILD PROVIDENCE RAILWAY NEXT YEAR

New Electric Road Expected to Be Running Before the Beginning of Winter.

Special to the Sunday American.

Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 17.—Unless unforeseen circumstances arise, the Boston & Providence electric railway will undoubtedly be finished and in operation between Spring and Winter of next year. For the past [illegible] weeks preliminary surveys have been made by employes of the company as far as Attleboro. It is the intention of the company to lay a double track all the way.

As soon as the Massachusetts Legislature convenes the company will ask for the right of eminent domain, and it is expected that action will be taken immediately upon the petition. The new company will enter this city over the lines of the Rhode Island company.

ACKNOWLEDGE VOTE ON THE HEARST BILL

Congressional Delegation Has Received Pawtucket Indorsement.

Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 17.—Thomas P. [illegible] secretary of the Pawtucket Merchants' Association, has received a notification from Senators Aldrich and Wetmore and Representatives Capron and Granger [illegible] the Hearst Interstate Commerce Bill [illegible] meetings of a number [illegible] improvement associations [illegible] existing evils in freight rates and freight discrimination.

[illegible]

charge of the grain department of Messrs. [illegible] & Stoppani, who are members of that board.

The report of the Boston Consolidated Mining Company for the year ended September [illegible] receipts of $[illegible] expenses $131,808, leaving a net profit of $[illegible]. Underground workings are extended [illegible] 121 feet during the year.

The management of the Victoria Copper company will not resume work underground until the air compressor is completed.

The Iron Trades Review says of the iron and steel situation: "As the developments of the week show a further strengthening of the situation at a time [illegible]

The directors of the Utah Consolidated [illegible] have declared a regular [illegible] dividend of $[illegible] per share, payable [illegible]

"The [illegible] claim they did not get a square deal."

BOSTON STOCKS.

Transactions yesterday on the Boston Stock Exchange, together with high, low and closing prices, were as follows:

[illegible]

NEW YORK STOCKS.

[illegible] yesterday on the New York Stock Exchange, together with high, low and closing prices, were as follows:

[illegible]

[illegible]

BONDS.

[illegible]

STOCKS IN LONDON.

London, Dec. 17.—Following are yesterday's and today's closing prices:

[illegible]

CHICAGO QUOTATIONS.

[illegible]

COTTON PRICES.

The range of prices reported on the New York Cotton Exchange yesterday was as follows:

[illegible]

LIVERPOOL TELEGRAMS.

[illegible]

FEAR DISTRESS IN COAL AND WATER FAMINE.

Continued Drought and Lack of Coal May Close Mills in Blackstone and Pawtuxet Valleys, and Cause Hardship

Special to the Boston American.

Providence, Dec. 17.—[illegible] of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad of [illegible]

In several of [illegible] plants will have to shut down, throwing hundreds of operatives out of employment.

Many of the large dealers held off to await a fall in prices, believing that the Hearst suits would result in a [illegible] in price. Seeing little chance for a drop this Winter, they have sent in [illegible] orders and the delivery of coal has been delayed by the unusual demand on the [illegible] roads entering New England, which has been taxed beyond its capacity.

[illegible]

PROVIDENCE TO BE CENTRAL MARINE TERMINUS.

Belief Growing Out of Consolidation of New Haven Interests That Fall River Is Eventually to Be Abandoned

Special to the Sunday American.

Providence, Dec. 17.—There is much speculation here over the consolidation of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad marine interests in New England and the effect it will have on the steamship lines terminating in this city and at Fall River. The belief is gaining ground that as the road's action has been explained by the officials to be in the line of economy and dispatch the acquisition of nearly all the wharf front property along India street will result ultimately in making Providence the principal terminus of the marine department in this section, and may mean the eventual abandonment of Fall River as a terminus.

[illegible]

It is expected that work on the proposed [illegible] will cost about $2,000,000, will begin within a few months.

SEEK TO ATTACH HER BALL GOWN

Rich Woman Brings Suit for Damages Against Smart Dressmaker.

[illegible], Dec. 17.—Mrs. [illegible] Lesser, a wealthy woman of [illegible], and her [illegible] daughter have brought suit for $[illegible] damages against Miss [illegible], a fashionable dressmaker.

The Lessers came here to attend the [illegible] Thanksgiving night, and an order for a ball dress for Miss Lesser was placed with Miss [illegible] [illegible]

When the gown reached the Belvidere [illegible] through the basement.

LAST TRIBUTE TO ALFRED S. BROWN

The burial of Alfred S. Brown, one of the oldest members of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, took place from the home, No. 17 Grosvenor road, [illegible]. The funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. [illegible]. [illegible] Lodge, A. F. and A. M., the Chamber of Commerce and the Boston Fruit Exchange were represented.

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Grace and Sweetness of the Great Violinist Causes a Remarkable Demonstration of Most Enthusiastic Approval

By Kent Perkins.

A remarkable demonstration greeted Eugene Ysaye [illegible] of his [illegible] yesterday afternoon [illegible]

It was a [illegible] recital from first to last and [illegible] were privileged to be [illegible] The program was as follows:

[illegible]

Haendel Sonata Masterly.

[illegible]

Cast Spell Over Audience.

The loveliness and witchery of the [illegible] while the "Rondo" [illegible] and sparkled with [illegible]

[illegible]

BARON IS CHASED THROUGH 3 STATES

Austrian Colonel Charged With Robbing Mail Has Pretty Woman With Him.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 17.—Alexander Janesku, a former Colonel in the Austrian army, [illegible] when the Austrian [illegible] through three [illegible]

[illegible]

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Saturday Mat. Dec. 24	ROMEO AND JULIET
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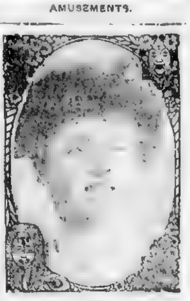

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"The Three Black Diamonds." A team of comedy colored [illegible] all to the good as buckists, buckists, wingists and singers, and a comedian [illegible] compete for the all-round championship.

MAY FRED

ORLETTA AND TAYLOR

In their [illegible] comedietta [illegible]

JACK WILL

BURKE AND McEVOY

[illegible] favorite bouts of famous fighters are [illegible]

MARTIN AND QUIGG

[illegible]

GEORGE B. McKENNA

Popularly known about Boston as [illegible] McKenna. One of the State's favorite entertainers [illegible]

THEOZAVS

[illegible]

LOMBARD BROTHERS

[illegible]

WOOD AND BERRY

[illegible] Art and [illegible] combined

SHARPLEY AND FLYNN

Take our word for it [illegible] comedy

SCOTT AND JOHNSON

A brace of blackfaces who revel in ragtime [illegible]

PAT DALTON

An Irish comedian [illegible]

THE KINETOGRAPH

The best machine [illegible] to display motion pictures, will show several new series of views.

THE

BURLESQUE

The members of our troupe [illegible]

"THE Top Notch"

[illegible]

ALWAYS SOMETHING DOING [illegible] AT THE OLD

HOWARD

PHONE HAYMARKET [illegible]

For Amusement News, Notes and Comment, See Pages 26 and 28.

ALL HOPE GONE, MRS. ROGERS MUST HANG.

Legislature Denied Clemency, Insanity Plea Is Rejected, and Governor Bell Decides Against Giving a Reprieve

DOOMED WOMAN LIVES IN UTTER SOLITUDE

Is Left Alone to Brood Over Her Fate Which, on Friday, Feb. 3, [illegible] Extreme Penalty of the Law

Special to the Sunday American.

Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 17.—Every avenue of hope is closed to Mrs. Mary Rogers. The legislature of the State refused clemency. [illegible] to bring insanity experts [illegible] Finally Governor Bell [illegible] Governor of the State [illegible] in view of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] execution [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Woman Lives as Before.

Meanwhile Mrs. Rogers lives on much as she has lived [illegible]. No one sees her. No one talks to her [illegible] other [illegible] the [illegible] of the prison [illegible] to help her [illegible].

There are [illegible] weeks more of life for Mary Rogers [illegible] weeks [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

In [illegible] narrow little cell [illegible] and solitude, with the date and [illegible] the very hour of her death fixed, Mrs. Rogers has nothing to do but think and think and think.

To a normal-minded person it would seem that even if her brain is not distorted now that the days which are hers only [illegible] [illegible] her stark raving [illegible].

WIFE AND DAUGHTER OF GOVERNORS ON MRS. ROGERS CASE

Women of two families of New England Governors [illegible] to the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN expressions of their opinions in regard to the coming execution of Mrs. Mary Rogers of Vermont who murdered her husband and who is in [illegible] sentence to be hanged at Windsor on [illegible].

[illegible] of these women believe in capital punishment.

One of the advocates of life imprisonment is Miss Florence [illegible] daughter of Governor [illegible] Garvin of Rhode Island and a member of the Executive Committee of the Rhode Island Women's Christian League.

By Miss Florence Garvin.

Daughter of the Governor of Rhode Island

It seems to me that [illegible] imprisonment is better than capital punishment. Rhode Island laws are [illegible] in that respect than those of many of the other states.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and treatment by [illegible]

By Mrs. Abiram Chamberlain,

Wife of the Governor of Connecticut.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

HUSBAND CHARGED WITH DESERTION

North Attleboro, Dec. 17.—[illegible] deserted his wife and family, having [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

STREET RAILWAY IS SOLD FOR $30,000

Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 17.—[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and the line put in good [illegible].

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful It Is in Preserving Health and Beauty

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

Shawmut Furniture Co

Christmas Suggestions

Furniture stands in the foremost rank of worthy and lasting presents

It is so durable, handsome and useful that it takes a place in a home filled by nothing else. We can show you hundreds of pretty inexpensive pieces for the holiday season, and we know they will commend the goods to you. We earnestly request that you come to our store and see what we offer. We are confident it will be one of the most satisfactory places you can find in which to do your Christmas shopping.

4.75

9.95

Goods will be marked in plain figures for the week at from 25 to 50 per cent. below the regular price.

When possible so to do, it is an excellent idea to make your Christmas gift a thing of comfort, as well as usefulness and beauty. [illegible] good [illegible] the world [illegible] furniture [illegible] forms [illegible] has [illegible] where, in everything, because the furniture is considered [illegible]

[illegible] of comfort, don't put off your Christmas buying too long. [illegible] time you have to make your [illegible] the more satisfactory [illegible] a comfortable place to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

1.98

6.75

[illegible] polished mahogany and polished oak Combination Bookcases, Chiffonnieres, Hall Settees, Hall Mirrors and Hall Racks [illegible] Chairs, [illegible] in mahogany, mission and polished oak, [illegible] Corner Chairs, [illegible], Rattan Rockers, [illegible] Stands, Mirrors and Odd Pieces for the Parlor. For the Dining Room [illegible] both plain and elaborate, Buffets, China Closets and Cellarettes, [illegible] oak, weathered oak and golden oak. An elegant line of Pillar and [illegible] Extension Tables, in polished oak, Box Seated, [illegible] and Cane Seated Dining Chairs [illegible] quartered oak. Dressers, Cases, [illegible] [illegible]

GOODS SOLD FOR CASH OR BY OUR SPECIAL PAYMENT SYSTEM.

3.95

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5.75

[illegible] more grades, more distinct color effects [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Morris Chairs [illegible] with soft cushions. Pictures for the dining room, Pastels with large gilt frames, [illegible] with weathered oak frames. Screens for the parlor [illegible] weathered oak frame, with [illegible] Small Fire Screens and Large [illegible] Sets, [illegible] and [illegible] Austrian China Tea Sets, Toilet Sets [illegible] everything will be found in our store suitable for Christmas gifts, both useful and ornamental.

[illegible] different styles of [illegible] Rockers [illegible] and Rockers, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Music Cabinets, Ladies' Writing Desks, [illegible] [illegible] Cheval Glasses [illegible]

6.25

3.25

11.50

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SHAWMUT FURNITURE COMPANY

267-269 Tremont Street

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Leave Elevated Trains at Pleasant St

R. H. WHITE COMPANY

WHAT TO GIVE! THAT'S THE VITAL QUESTION OF THE HOUR!

Here are Practical Suggestions that may Help You to Decide, but for every article mentioned, there are Ten Others we haven't room to print. The whole store is bubbling over with Good Cheer.

"May Christmas Be a Happy One to You and Happy to Many More Whose Happiness Depends on You"

Bring the Children in to See Santa Claus in Toyland on the Fourth Floor

Christmas Books

5 Vol. Sets for $1.25

The Excelsior Edition of 5-volume famous sets, splendid editions, just the books for Christmas gifts. Here are a few of the titles

[illegible] Books 5 vols., Southworth 5 vols., Dickens 7 vols., Bertha M. Clay 5 vols., [illegible] 5 vols., Cooper's Leather Stocking Tales 5 vols., Cooper's Sea Tales 5 vols., Hawthorne 5 vols., William Black 5 vols., A. Conan Doyle 5 vols., Edna Lyall 5 vols., Stevenson 5 vols., Scott 5 vols., Macaulay's England 5 vols., Duchess 5 vols., Corelli 5 vols. Choose any of them all at only **1.25**

Hero Tales of American Soldier and Sailor, bound in full leather. Was 2.50. Now **50c**

In Summertime. Painting by Robert Reid, especial small lot of 3, published at 5.00. Only **59c**

Life and Troubles of Mr. Bowser	39c
[illegible] Grandpa	39c
The Lives of Our Presidents, by Morris	25c
The Story of Jesus, by Hesba Streeter	25c
Lives of Great Americans, by Eldredge Brooks	25c
Wild Animals of Forest and Jungle	25c
Recitations for Boys and Girls	25c

Painting Plays for rainy days and easy drawing lessons, the best painting and drawing book ever to be marketed near this price, 200 pages bound in boards. Was published at 1.00 each, our opening price **25c**

Eliot's works, 6 vols., cloth bound	1.49
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In Picture Dept.

Our Small Oil Paintings at $6.00 and $7.50.

Imported Oil Paintings, representing figures and landscapes, framed in deep gilt frames. The greatest values we have ever shown at our prices of

6.00 AND 7.50

Pictures at 1.50—In circular brown or black frames, size 20 inches. Subjects are lions, tigers, dogs' heads, monks and Pharoah's horses **1.50**

10 Different Styles Framed Pictures—In gilt frames, facsimiles of water colors, etchings and autotype engravings, for **50c**

Gibson Pictures—Framed in black frames, all the latest subjects, size 16x20, for **1.00**

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Umbrellas

For Men, Women and Children Initials Engraved Free

Umbrellas at 5.00 of pure silk for men and women, silver trimmed gun metal handles and handles with large sterling tops for monograms, also many other desirable handles, the very best 5.00 umbrellas offered in Boston **5.00**

Umbrellas at 3.00 Each. 26 and 28 inch, made of superior quality English twilled silk, tape edge, patent runner, either in black or colors and in all sorts of desirable and well selected handles **3.00**

Umbrellas at 1.50 Each. A superb lot of umbrellas for men and women is here at this price, made of silk and linen, in an assortment of beautiful natural wood, fancy horn and silver trimmed handles, silk case and tassels with each one **1.50**

Umbrellas at 1.00 Each. We offer excellent values in men's and women's umbrellas at this price, something you need have no hesitancy in giving. Indeed most houses ask 1.50 for umbrellas not as good and not near as varied a selection **1.00**

A Lot of Sample Umbrellas for men and women. Worth 7.50 to 10.00 each for this sale only **2.50**

Children's Umbrellas 50c to 1.50

Men's 5.00 to 9.00 Canes for 1.98. A small lot of men's canes that are slightly damaged will be offered to-day at a very insignificant price. Handles are ivory, silver and gold trimmed, and there is only a small lot of them **1.98**

Dolls, Toys, Sleds, Skates, Games, and Everything for Dollie.

In Toyland, Fourth Floor.

50c. Mechanical Toys for 25c.

Our buyer found a New York importer with more Mechanical Toys than he could possibly sell, and the price he made on about 800 dozen of them was so tempting that they're now here in Toyland. They are in 12 different models and you can select the one you like best for only **25c**

Mechanical Automobiles—Wonderful, another lot of the regular 1.50 kind for 1.00 each **1.00**

Toys, Sleds, Skates

Guns	25c to 98c
Horses and Wagons	1.50 to 4.00
Saddle Horses	49c to 2.50
Woolly Sheep	25c to 6.00
Woolly Dogs	98c to 2.50
Woolly Goats	98c
Stables, with horses and wagon	49c to 6.00
Magic Lanterns	98c to 2.50
[illegible]	25c to 1.00
Tool Chests	49c to 2.98
Tops, musical	25c to 49c
Children's Desks	98c to 8.50
Children's Chairs	49c to 98c
Children's Tables	49c to 98c
Children's Rockers	1.25 to 3.00
Children's Morris Chairs	1.98 to 6.75
Children's Desk Chairs	1.89
Children's Blackboards and Desk	98c to 1.00
Dolls' Chairs	25c to 49c
Buckboards, Wagons	1.75 to 6.00
Carts	25c to 89c
Wagons, Patrol	5.00 to 8.50
Wagons, Express	49c to 3.50
Sleds, Boys	49c to 2.00
Sleds, Girls	69c to 2.00
Sleighs	5.50 to 7.75
Barney & Berry Skates	38c to 4.00
Velocipedes	2.25 to 3.50
Tricycles	3.50 to 8.50
Shoo Fly Rockers	89c to 4.00
Steel Ranges	49c to 2.75
Iron Ranges	98c to 3.50
Iron Coal Wagons	98c to 1.25
Iron Hook and Ladders	25c to 98c
Iron Fire Engines	25c to 98c
Steam Engines	49c to 5.00
Mechanical Clowns	49c to 98c
Mechanical Books	25c to 2.00
Mechanical Fire Engines	98c to 75c
Mechanical Automobiles	25c to 2.25

Dolls and Requisites

Dressed Dolls	25c to 15.00
Kid Body Dolls	75c to 6.50
Bisque Dolls	25c to 1.50
Dolls' Cloaks	49c to 1.50
Dolls' Dresses	98c to 2.00
Dolls' [illegible]	25c to 1.50
Dolls' Houses	1.00 to 5.50
Dolls' Millinery Store	1.00
Dolls' Dishes	25c to 2.25
Dolls' Furniture	25c to 1.50
Dolls' [illegible]	1.00 to 1.50
Dolls' Wardrobes	89c to 1.50
Dolls' [illegible]	49c to 2.50
Dolls' Go-Carts	75c to 2.00
Dolls' Carriages	1.00 to 7.50

Games

[illegible] Boards	39c and 89c
[illegible]	1.40
[illegible] Board	69c
Game of Lotto	10c to 19c
Carrom and Crokinole Boards	98c to 4.00
[illegible]	1.40 and 1.98
Ten Pins in Wagon	25c and 49c
Other Styles	25c to 98c
[illegible] Ring and Ring Toss	39c to 89c
[illegible]	10c to 19c
Backgammon Boards	39c to 3.50
[illegible]	98c
U. S. Game	1.98
[illegible]	98c
Post Office	98c
[illegible]	1.00 to 5.00
Great Battle Game	39c to 49c
[illegible]	75c
Russo-Japan War	98c
Indian Wigwams	1.25 and 3.75
Indian Suits	1.75 to 3.75
Blocks and Picture Puzzles	10c to 1.98

Games at 39c

Spider Game Board, Telegraph Box, Yankee Doodle, [illegible], Steeplechase, Logomachy, Nations, Flags, Authors, Pillow Dex, [illegible], Lang, Head the Fort

Games at 49c

[illegible] Motor Carriage, Baseball, Messenger Boy, [illegible], Parchesi, [illegible], Sherlock Holmes

Games for 25c

Train for Boston, Night Before Christmas, Port Arthur, Fun at the Circus, Robber Kitten, Hunting the Tiger.

Basement Bargain Tables

In China Dept.

At 25c, Worth Up to 50c

This bargain table contains Statuary, Steins, Salad Bowls, Plates, Candlesticks, Ash Trays, Teapot Tiles, Hair Receivers, Cups and Saucers, Lunch Sets, Pitchers, Mustard Pots, etc., etc., from which you may choose for **25c**

At 50c, Worth Up to 1.00

This bargain table contains Vases, Steins, Hair Receivers, Fruit Bowls, Teapots, Spoon Trays, Bon Bon Boxes, [illegible], Jelly Jars, Sugars and Creams, Celery Trays, etc., etc., from which you may choose for **50c**

At 75c, Worth Up to 1.50

This bargain table contains Tobacco Jars, Cracker Jars, Chocolate Jugs, Syrup Jars, Salad Bowls, Jelly Jars, Statuary, Vases, Steins, Roll Trays, Comb Trays, Mayonaise Dishes, etc., etc., from which you may choose for **75c**

At 1.00, Worth Up to 2.00

This bargain table contains Celery Trays, Comb Trays, Cups and Saucers, Chop Dishes, Plaques, Tobacco Jars, Figures, Bread Trays, Vases, Pitchers, Spoon Trays, Cake Plates, etc., etc., from which you may choose for **1.00**

Decorated Cuspidors in 50 new and handsome patterns at these prices

19c kind for	10c	75c kind for	50c
29c kind for	19c	1.10 kind for	75c
39c kind for	25c	1.50 kind for	1.00
59c kind for	39c	2.00 kind for	1.50

Tobacco and Cigar Jars—A full third to a half off in price for this Christmas Sale

50c kind for	25c	1.00 kind for	75c
75c kind for	50c	1.50 kind for	1.00

Toilet Goods

Manicure Sets—In Ebony, with sterling silver trimmings, in a pretty leather box, satin lined, value 5.00, for this sale **3.50**

Ebonoid Brush and Comb Sets—With sterling silver mountings, for ladies or gents, value 2.00, for this sale **98c**

Perfume, put up in fancy boxes—Some containing 2 bottles of extra fine extract, value 1.00, for this sale **50c**

Curved Hat Brushes	25c
Ebony Mirrors, silver trimmed	1.00
Purple Violet Extract, per ounce	25c
Glass Puff Jars, silver tops	25c
Atomizers, in new styles	50c
Perfume, in fancy baskets and boxes	25c
Hair Brushes	50c
Imported Pomade Jars	12½c
China Brush and Comb Sets	75c
Johann Maria Farina Cologne	25c
Nickel Soap Boxes	25c
Triplicate Mirrors	1.00
Military Hair Brushes	2.50

Women's Shoe Dept.

Slippers, Leggins, etc.

Women's 3.50 Shoes for 2.50—A dollar can be saved to-morrow on a pair of women's very [illegible] patent leather shoes with Cuban heels in either lace or button. They have best welt soles, and would make a most acceptable Christmas gift. Value 3.50 a pair, for **2.50**

House Slippers of English quilted satin, something new, per pair	75c
Children's size	48c
Crochet Slippers, in colors	1.00
Fur-trimmed Romeos	98c
Children's Jersey Leggins	69c
Carpet Slippers for women and girls	18c

Men's Slippers

Men's Romeos 2.00, in tan or black, hand sewed, soft and flexible **2.00**

Slippers of Alligator, worth 2.50, for	1.50
Carpet Slippers, worth 75c, for	18c
Felt Sole Slippers, worth 1.00, for	75c

Dressing Jackets 1.00 to 1.50 Values for 69c.

In [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Values 1.00 to 1.50, for only **69c**

Dressing Jackets of eiderdown	98c to 2.98
Dressing Jackets [illegible]	4.98 to 7.50
Dressing Jackets, [illegible]	2.98 to 30.00
Kimono Jackets in fancy crepe	1.98 to 3.98
Dressing Jackets in albatross	2.98 to 7.50

In Jewelry Dept.

A 10.00 Watch for 6.97

A solid gold Chatelaine Watch that is sold everywhere for 10.00. In this sale for only **6.97**

Misses' Watches—Fancy enamel, with pin and case, sold everywhere for 5.00 each, our price **3.97**

Ladies' Watches—Solid gold hunting case, always 20.00 each, our price **16.97**

Cluster Rings—Of solid gold, set with genuine stones, usual prices 5.00 to 7.50 each, our price **3.97**

Christmas Bells For Decorations 25c and 50c

Toilet Cushions—Novelties in exquisite coverings, hand painted and embroidered, at almost any price you care to pay from **75c to 6.00**

Other Novelties are Scrap Baskets, Laundry Lists, Shaving Pads and scores of things that a visit to our Art Embroidery Dept. will reveal. Prices **25c to 2.50**

Sofa Pillows—The best and biggest variety you'll find anywhere **1.19 to 20.00**

Men's House Coats and Bath Robes

A Splendid One for 5.00

While we have House Coats, and Smoking Jackets and Blanket Bath Robes at almost any price you care to pay, we are making a specialty of some very fine ones at 5.00. They are the best values we ever offered and good enough for anyone.

The House Coats are in all the most desirable fabrics and [illegible] the choicest designs, and [illegible] [illegible] our special price only **5.00**

The Blanket Bath Robes are in an endless variety and assortment [illegible] the [illegible] designs. Hundreds of handsome patterns to choose from. Our special price **5.00**

Other House Coats	7.50 and 10.00
Other Bath Robes	6.00 to 15.00

Men's Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Etc.

50c Neckwear for 25c

A special lot of these fine 50c ties goes on sale to-morrow at 25c. There are [illegible] of patterns, cut full [illegible] inches, made in four in hands, reversible four in hands or [illegible] **25c**

Initial Handkerchiefs.

A box of 6 pure linen Initial handkerchiefs for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] good [illegible] drawn [illegible] [illegible] **75c**

50c Night Shirts 3 for $1.00

Of flannelette, 3 for 1.00, or 35 each [illegible] [illegible] Christmas [illegible] **35c**

Men's Hosiery and Underwear

At 50c Pair, or 2.75 Per Half Dozen—Men's black silk and lisle [illegible] at per pair **50c**

At 50c a Pair, or 2.75 per Half Dozen—Men's Fancy Half Hose in [illegible] [illegible] per single pair **50c**

At 17c, or 3 Pairs for 50c—Another [illegible] of these [illegible] Black Cash[illegible] Hose [illegible] [illegible] pairs for 50c, or per single pair **17c**

Men's Silk Hose 1.00 to 3.50

75c Underwear for 39c—Men's double [illegible] Shirts and Drawers [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at the special price of **39c**

3.00 Union Suits for 2.00—Men's [illegible] natural wool Union Suits, [illegible] perfect fitting [illegible] **2.00**

Men's Xmas Gloves

1.50 Gloves for 1.00—Men's [illegible] [illegible] Gloves, [illegible] a pair **1.00**

Men's and Boys' Woolen Gloves	25c and 50c
Men's Scotch Wool Gloves, worth 1.25, for	75c
Men's Dogskin Gloves, Fownes, English make	1.50 and 1.85
Men's Fur Gloves	2.00 to 10.00

Leather Goods 4 Big Specials

BUT IN SMALL LOTS.

Peggy Bags, in perfect condition, [illegible] of best quality [illegible] silk lining [illegible] Regular 4.00 [illegible] **3.15**

Eight-inch Hand Bags, made of good quality [illegible] leather [illegible] [illegible] Value 3.75. While they last **2.98**

Fitted Card Case and Purse—[illegible] brown and tan only, [illegible] Value 5.00 each **3.59**

6.50 Hand Bags for 4.98—This is a very stylish [illegible] of best quality [illegible] black, brown, tan, green and [illegible]. Our price **4.98**

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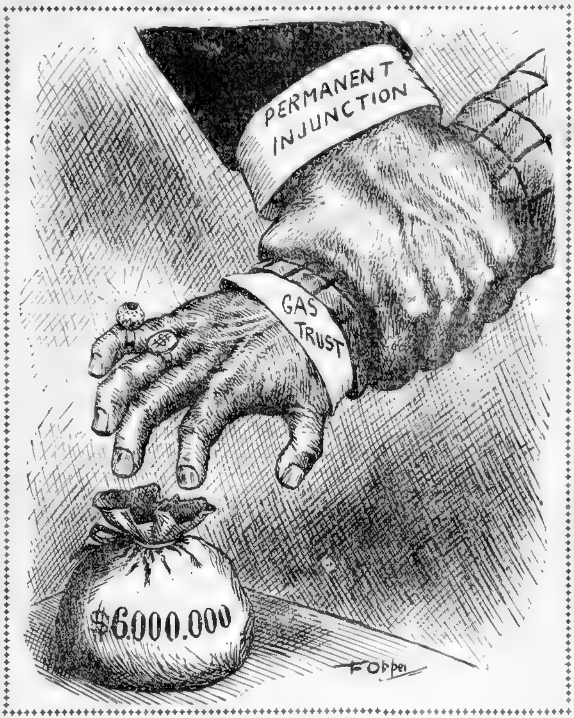

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GRAB STOPPED BY SUPREME COURT.

Makes Permanent the Order Restraining Payment of Vast Sum of People's Money.

JUDGE DECIDES IN INTEREST OF PUBLIC

Mayor, Comptroller and Chamberlain Are Stayed From Granting Unjust Claim.

ANOTHER VICTORY IN WAR ON MONOPOLY

Mysterious Change of Mind on Part of Important City Official.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—[illegible]

[illegible] blocked [illegible] city officials to pay over the money [illegible] with the Gas Trust.

In the thirteen days that elapsed between the exposure of the scheme [illegible] by Commissioner of [illegible] and the granting of the permanent injunction, there occurred a series of startling revelations. Every day the fight was carried on by Attorney Clarence J. Shearn, representing Mr. Hearst, and every day saw one or more brilliant [illegible] the people.

The decision of Judge Dickey will cause the establishment in New York by legal authority, of a definite and [illegible] rate for the service of lighting [illegible]. No matter what action may be taken, the ultimate effect of the injunction will be to take the entire matter [illegible] the methods of the Gas Trust will not only be fully exposed [illegible] investigation of the cost of producing and distributing gas and electricity will be made.

Would Lay Bare the Secrets.

Such an investigation is [illegible]. Should the city, through the Mayor, appeal to dissolve the injunction, Attorney Shearn, for Mr. Hearst, will [illegible] investigation into the gas [illegible] will equal in thoroughness [illegible] ness Mr. Hearst's suit against the [illegible] Trust in which [illegible] organization were laid bare.

[illegible]

Mayor Will Be Left Alone.

[illegible]

The [illegible] Mr. Hearst was marked by no dramatic features. [illegible] Judge Dickey wrote the words "Motion granted" [illegible].

Developments in Gas Scandal.

Judge Dickey gave the brief of Mayor McClellan and City Chamberlain Keenan [illegible] consideration and [illegible] investigated with great thoroughness the contention of Comptroller Grout that the injunction should not be made to apply to him as he had changed his mind with regard to the payment of the [illegible].

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BATTERED BY SEAS OF 13 TEMPESTS IN 13 DAYS.

Steamers Columbian and the Gordon Castle Are Swept by Waves Mountain High, in Roughest Trip in Memory.

[illegible]

[illegible] a fracture of the ribs.

FAMOUS MASON IN CHINATOWN

Wong Sam Ark has arrived in town. He is grand master of the Chinese Free Masons and will be tendered a banquet at No. 4[illegible] street this evening. Wong belongs in San Francisco, and as he is growing old and intends making no more pilgrimages the younger members of the colony are anxious to pay him tribute. This afternoon Queng Muck, another prominent Mason, will speak at No. 29 Harrison avenue.

Chinatown was quiet last night. No trouble between the rival societies whose attempts to control the colony has resulted in so many outbreaks is expected.

DOUGLAS NOTIFIED MILES IS COMING

General Will Be Assigned for Military Duty in Massachusetts on Full Pay.

[illegible]

PARK STREET CLUB ELECTS SPOONER PRESIDENT.

[illegible]

[illegible] high. At intervals socialities are held, and these are always great successes. Prominent men of the country are engaged to make addresses, so that the members are brought into close relation with the leading thinkers of the country.

HAMBURG AMERICAN TO BUY HOLLAND LINE

Berlin, Dec. 17.—It is learned that negotiations are on foot for the purchase of the Holland-American Line by the Hamburg-American Steamship Company.

SCHOOLS CLOSE DEC. 23.

All the public schools of the city of Boston will be closed for the annual Christmas vacation at the conclusion of the afternoon session of Friday, December 23. [illegible] sessions will be resumed on Monday, January 2.

COUNTRY CLUB HAS FIRST SKATING CARNIVAL.

[illegible]

[illegible] Brown.

3 FRENCHMEN DEAD IN MARTINIQUE RIOT

Paris, Dec. 17.—An official dispatch to the [illegible] of Colonies reports disorders at [illegible]. Natives killed three French[illegible] [illegible] army officer [illegible] consul.

FIRE CHIEF TO RETIRE.

Chief [illegible] J. Casey of the Cambridge Fire Department is to retire after nearly fifty [illegible] years of service. Assistant Chief [illegible] W. [illegible], it is said, will succeed him.

READY FOR TRIAL OF TUCKER.

Great Legal Battle in Mabel Page Murder Case Begins Week From Tomorrow.

STATE CASE HINGES ON SCRAP OF PAPER

Notable Array of Handwriting Experts to Testify on Both Sides.

JUDGES SHELDON AND SHERMAN WILL SIT

Talesmen to Be Summoned This Week, and No Trouble Securing Jury Is Expected.

The trial of Charles L. Tucker under indictment for the murder of Mabel Page at Weston last March will begin before Justices Sheldon and Sherman, in the Middlesex County [illegible] week from tomorrow. Sheriff Fairbairn of Middlesex County will summon talesmen during the week, and neither [illegible].

Attorney-General [illegible] Parker, District Attorney George A. Sanderson of Middlesex County, and assistants from his office will prosecute Tucker. He will be defended by the [illegible] of Vahey, Innes & Mansfield.

The case of the State is understood to hinge on a scrap of paper and the handwriting thereon. [illegible] chirography will testify.

Chief of these will be David N. Carvalho of New York, who appeared for Roland B. Molineaux in the latter's famous trial. He, with expert Kingsley, also of New York, will testify for the prosecution. Edwin B. Hay, a noted expert of Washington, heads the list of experts engaged for the defence.

BRAVE MOTHER IS CONFIDENT OF SON'S ACQUITTAL

By Eleanor Ames.

[illegible]

With a Sweetly Sad Expression.

[illegible]

In all the time that I have known Mrs. Tucker I have never heard her say anything unkind of anyone. Those who have known her many years declare [illegible] that the awful experience of the past year would have narrowed her heart [illegible]. Instead she is [illegible] sweet, motherly sympathy which goes out freely to anyone in sorrow or misery.

"It seems to me," she said the other day, "that I have suffered enough for a dozen women. Sometimes I wish that all I have endured might save some other

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Jap Guns Sweep Whole City—Doom of Port Arthur Is Near

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Gen. Nogi's adjutants, at staff headquarters before Port Arthur. Aides of the Japanese leader in the fight against the Russian stronghold.

Stoessel Asks Protection From Fire on Sick and Wounded in Hospitals.

Russian Defence Weakens, and City May Fall Before Christmas.

[illegible] Japanese reserves.

Asks Mercy for the Hospitals.

That the Japanese [illegible]

[illegible]

STOESSEL'S MESSAGE.

Now that General Stoessel [illegible] with General Nogi for the [illegible] of the Red Cross hospitals was [illegible] an official dispatch from Tokio [illegible] Hayashi, the Japanese Minister.

Two letters from General Stoessel were [illegible] to General Nogi's headquarters on the evening of December 15. In one of them General Stoessel said:

"I have the honor to inform you that your artillery has bombarded our hospitals, which are plainly distinguishable by the Red Cross flags. These [illegible] from your artillery positions. [illegible]

[illegible] "I hereby [illegible] the bearer, Barashe[illegible] [illegible] of the Red Cross to [illegible]

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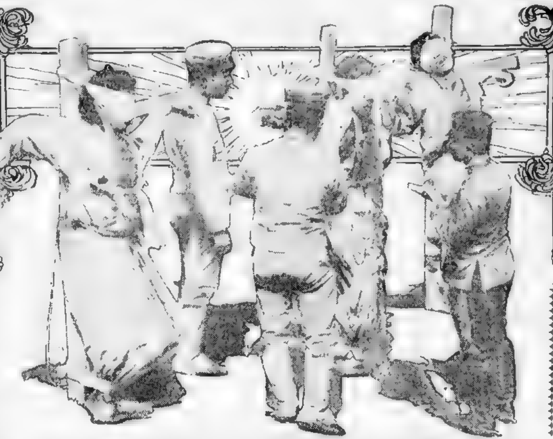
PORT ARTHUR JAPANESE EXPERIMENT ON LIVING MEN AS TARGETS **BERLIN** CROWN PRINCE AND HIS SWEETHEART QUARREL **PARIS** DUCHESS DE VALENCAY MARTYR TO NERVES **LONDON**

STOESSEL ASKS MERCY FOR SICK AND WOUNDED



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JAPANESE EXPERIMENTING WITH LIVING COREANS AS TARGETS.

Corean malefactors executed by the Japanese and made the subjects of observation by medical officer. In the central picture are shown a couple of officers making notes of the effects of a volley fired at three men, each tied to a rude [illegible] being wounded in the jaw and the others in the arms. The view on the right is of the men just as they were tied up, previous to execution, and on the left, just after the first volley has been fired.

Commander at Port Arthur Prays Nogi for Protection for Hospitals in Doomed City.

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[illegible] with Baraschoff [illegible]

NOGI SENDS REPLY.

[illegible] to assure you that the [illegible] so with the [illegible] to reach the places at which they are directed.

I avail myself of this opportunity to convey to [illegible] assurances of [illegible]

[illegible] and the port [illegible] Major Saito [illegible] to limit the area of their operations.

[illegible] delivered [illegible] afternoon, [illegible]

Stoessel Wounded Again.

General Stoessel [illegible] his second wound [illegible] He was directing the operations [illegible] 203 Metre Hill [illegible]

In November General Stoessel was wounded on the head by the fragment [illegible] Japanese [illegible]

DESPERATE BY LACK OF FOOD.

The effective blockade of Port Arthur by Admiral Togo's fleet continues. No [illegible] have been received at the port and the situation of the garrison is [illegible] by lack of proper food. Even should the Chinese junks succeed in running the blockade, they are afraid to enter the harbor, which is now covered by Japanese artillery.

The Russians have prepared Liaoti Shan forts for a final stand, when they [illegible] driven out of the forts with which they [illegible] hold the Japanese in check [illegible] It is believed that the last stand will be made in the Liaoti Shan forts, which are directly [illegible] the harbor and on the extreme southern end of the peninsula.

SEE FARCE IN THE NORTH SEA INQUIRY

[illegible] All the [illegible] talk about [illegible] into the North Sea affair [illegible] has been received [illegible] announce [illegible] the inter [illegible] which take place [illegible]

[illegible] of the members of the commission [illegible] imitating the [illegible]

[illegible] from the previous [illegible] commission will make use of the article [illegible] the terms of the Anglo-Russian convention [illegible] the very first and there are among the men [illegible] that the British government will take the slightest chance of reviving the danger of war with Russia.

BIG LEGAL FIGHT IN TUCKER TRIAL

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[illegible] I should feel [illegible]

[illegible] If everyone [illegible]

[illegible] across the snowy fields, quite lost [illegible]

Never Idle a Moment

[illegible] existence.

Two days each week she makes the trip [illegible] East Cambridge, laden with goodies for her son. The other days, besides her household duties, she is getting ready for those [illegible]

[illegible] day before one of her [illegible]

"Louis is always sure I will take him something. I try always to let him have some of the things to eat which we are having at home, though of course they don't taste the same to him there."

She grew sad for a moment and then brightened again.

[illegible] two months we [illegible]

[illegible] When the home is in order, [illegible] she is making [illegible]

[illegible] showing the [illegible]

[illegible] Her letters from her son are always [illegible] and her husband [illegible] and again before laying them [illegible] Mr. Tucker is [illegible] devoted a father as Mrs. Tucker [illegible]

[illegible] night as the hour [illegible] for his return from his post [illegible] Woodland [illegible]

Plans for His Future

[illegible] to Mr. Tucker [illegible] given the strength to endure it.

"It isn't a question of whether I can stand it," Mr. Tucker declares. "I have got to. That's all there is about that."

So great is Louis Tucker's confidence in his acquittal that at every visit his family pay him they hear plans for his future.

[illegible] get home," or "When I come back home I will have so and so," all the time.

"And what will he do?" I asked his [illegible]

[illegible] said, "but it may be that no one will give him work. Don't you think they ought to? It seems to me that if a young man who had been through what he has came to me and told me that he was willing to work and do right, and that he was innocent of any crime, I would give him a chance, anyway, even if I didn't wholly believe in him at first." And, knowing her as I do, I know she would.

In all their trouble Mr. and Mrs. Tucker have had the sympathy of all who know them.

"It's a shame," said one of their neighbors the other day, "that they have to suffer so. I always [illegible] Tucker is innocent of [illegible] the worst of [illegible] There is so little any of us can do to comfort the Tuckers. I've often wished that I could take a few of their heartaches and bear them for them. Yes, almost all the neighbors feel the same way. How could they help it? Mrs. Tucker is the sweetest of women, and Mr. Tucker is a noble man."

DUNN WINNER IN MALDEN RECOUNT

Edward Dunn, who was tied with Edgar [illegible] in the vote of Ward 5, Malden, for the Common Council, has been declared elected by the recount. In the first count each received [illegible] votes, but in the recount [illegible] loses two votes. Both are Republicans.

CROWN PRINCE AND HIS SWEETHEART HAVE A TIFF.

Duchess Cecile Lectures the Future Emperor of Germany for Not Writing to Her Often Enough While She Is Away

Special Cable to Sunday American.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—The Crown Prince is proving himself to be a devoted lover. He sees his fiance, the Grand Duchess Cecilie of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, almost daily when she is at home, and when she is away deluges her with flowers and boxes of candy. The young people are obviously enthusiastically in love.

Since her engagement the Crown Prince has cut all his boon companions, and no longer attends the gay bachelor parties [illegible] delight. He is said to [illegible] when away from his fiancée. [illegible] these two have [illegible] first quarrel.

When the Duchess was visiting the Duke of Saxe [illegible] she found he didn't write to her often enough, and when she returned to Potsdam she gave him a lecture, keeping him waiting several hours before she condescended to see him.

GLADYS WILSON IS ENGAGED AGAIN; MOTHER ANGRY.

Famous English Beauty to Wed a Nephew of the Duke of Sutherland—She Was Fiancee of Lord Ingestre

Special Cable to Sunday American.

London, Dec. 17.—The Wilson family is once more the talk of London. The engagement of Miss Gladys Wilson, the youngest daughter of Mrs. Charles Wilson and one of the beauties of England, to [illegible] Chaplin, son of the Right Hon. Henry Chaplin, the King's bosom friend and nephew of the Duke of Sutherland, has been announced [illegible] against Mrs. Wilson's wishes. Mrs. Wilson was extremely anxious for a "big match" and is even now strenuously opposing the marriage.

Miss Gladys Wilson was at one brief period reported engaged to the Duke of Manchester. Then she was really engaged to Lord Ingestre, the Earl of Shrewsbury's son and heir. This match was highly approved [illegible] Mrs. Charles Wilson, but unfortunately Lord Shrewsbury took an entirely different view, and the engagement was broken off. The present engagement is a love affair, pure and simple.

[illegible] Wilson, the bride-to-be's brother, recently married Lady Isabel Innes-Ker, the Duke of Roxburghe's sister. Gladys Wilson is a niece of the Wilsons of Tranby Croft fame. One of her sisters is the Countess of Chesterfield and another is Lady Hartopp, whose husband sued her for divorce last Summer.

AGED EARL BUILDS TOY BRICK HOUSES

Plymouth, Dec. 17.—The Earl of Mount-Edgcumbe, seventy-two, amuses himself indoors with a very elaborate box of bricks, and builds ambitious palaces on the drawing room table with these opportune toys. During his last illness he quite surpassed himself in the magnificence of the building [illegible] and to complete the work he had it illuminated with electric light.

A CRIMELESS ISLAND.

St. Helier, Dec. 17.—It was said recently that St. Helena was one of the most crimeless tracts in the world—in the civilized world, rather—but it is outdistanced by Sark, one of the Channel Islands.

In all of this large and thickly populated place, with its two policemen, there were only two arrests in twelve months. In each of these cases one of the policemen got drunk and was imprisoned by his fellow.

DUCHESS OF TALLEYRAND IS TAKING "SLEEP CURE"

Former Mother-in-Law of Helen Morton in Country Town Under Physician's Care.

BY THE MARQUIS DE CASTELLANE.

Special Cable to Sunday American.
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Paris, Dec. 17.—I am able to inform you that the Duchess of Talleyrand, the sometime mother-in-law of Miss Helen Morton, is a martyr to a very painful form of neurasthenia. Quite exhausted by her sufferings, she decided to leave her beautiful chateau at Valencay and to place herself in the hands of a young doctor in a neighboring town. This doctor recommended the "sleep cure." With the help of narcotics he managed to secure for the Duchess fifteen hours of uninterrupted sleep every day. The neurasthenia disappeared.

The Duchess [illegible] the young doctor a genius [illegible] to have his care [illegible] permanently [illegible] large salary [illegible] great lady, declined the offer, preferring to devote himself whole-heartedly to his profession.

The doctor's refusal has one very [illegible] convenient consequence for the Duchess. In order to prevent any return of the malady she needs the doctor's constant attention, and as he won't leave the country town in which he practices and the hospital which he directs there, the Duchess is compelled to pass the greater part of her time in the country town, which does not boast of more than three or four thousand inhabitants at [illegible] possible [illegible]

A Napoleonic Romance.

In some families marriage is contagious. It would appear to be so, for instance, in that of Prince Amedee de Broglie. At the beginning of the year his eldest son was married to Mlle. d'Harcourt; the marriage of his daughter to the Comte de Labersac [illegible] the Prince de Wagram [illegible]

[illegible] young prince and princess [illegible] the very unlikely, of [illegible] the young couple took [illegible] considerations for a [illegible] the world at large such considerations are the chief element of interest.

Aristocrat Takes the Veil.

The latest sensation in Paris [illegible] the taking of the veil by Mlle. [illegible] Being both rich and beautiful, it is generally agreed that only a love affair could have prompted this extreme step. [illegible] young lady does not, it is true, enter one of the contemplative orders, where she would pass her life in cloistered [illegible] become a nurse in one of the religious [illegible]

She will become indeed one of the "Little Sisters of the Poor," which means that she will be their servant, that she will wait upon them, and will not presume to sit down to their table but eat after them. [illegible] One can admire these examples of humanity and [illegible] the inspiration of such self-abnegation. Very rarely do the rich and happy in this world receive real sympathy for misfortune, save when such sympathy is a means of seeking notoriety.

BATH CHAIR CARRIAGE HAS BEEN ORDERED FOR LADY CURZON.

With This Simple Vehicle She Will Drive About the Hampshire Cliffs and Inhale the Healthful Sea Breezes

Special Cable to Sunday American.

London, Dec. 17.—Lord Curzon has ordered for his wife a bath chair carriage very like the one often used by the late Queen Victoria. It is to be drawn by a small donkey, and Lady Curzon will drive about in it and inhale the sea breezes on the cliffs overlooking Christchurch Bay, one of the prettiest spots in Hampshire.

Highcliffe Castle, where Lady Curzon will spend the next three months, is rented by George Cavendish-Bentinck, whose wife is a sister of Mrs. Ogden Mills and a great friend of the Curzons.

The King has twice visited the Cavendish-Bentincks at Highcliffe, and on these great occasions the show of plate and flowers has been amazing. The grounds are famous in the neighborhood. Part of the house is very old, but the modern additions, which are in the Gothic style, give it the appearance of a collection of churches.

FRESH AIR FACTS BY A PARIS CHEMIST

Paris, Dec. 17.—M. Leon Gizolme, a chemist attached to the Municipal Observatory of Paris, has published the results of a series of observations, from which he concludes that:

1. The air of cities is always much more polluted than country air.
2. The upper stories of a house are much healthier than the lower.
3. The use of carpets and curtains not easily removed should be avoided as much as possible.

MRS. RONALDS OPENS HER SEASON IN IN LONDON.

Her House In Cadogan Place Is the Acknowledged Centre of the Artistic and Music-Loving Set of the Capital

Special Cable to Sunday American.

London, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Ronald's appearance in London for the Winter season is always looked upon as an event. Her Sunday musical parties, which bring together some of the finest singers in Europe, are renowned all over the world. Mrs. Ronalds's house in Cadogan place is by no means large, but the hostess manages to squeeze in a great crowd of society folk every Sunday without serious discomfort.

Mrs. Ronalds's first reception, the other day, was quite unprecedented. There was absolutely no music. No one seemed to mind, however, as they could talk all the more. This is the first occasion on which Mrs. Ronalds has received a large gathering without giving them a concert. It was evidently intended as a "prologue" to the season, and it succeeded.

One of the most constant visitors at Cadogan place is Mrs. James McDonald, who is regarded as one of the handsomest Americans now in town. Mrs. McDonald [illegible] has given one or two very successful musicales, and is establishing a reputation as a concert giver. Mrs. McDonald is a sister-in-law of Alexander McDonald, the New York millionaire.

WATCHMAN STILL CALLS.

London, Dec. 17.—It is curious to find that at Belvoir, the Duke of Rutland's fine old place, the ancient custom of a night watchman patrolling the battlements and [illegible] the hour and the state of the weather still obtains.

What is perhaps still more curious is that in Ely Place, in the heart of the city of London, a night watchman still does precisely the same thing.

ENGLISH QUEEN OF BEAUTY MAY BE AN AMERICAN.

Scandals in Charity Bazaars Compel King Edward to Take Personal Charge of the Great Edlinton Tournament

Special Cable to Sunday American.

London, Dec. 17.—There have been so many scandals in connection with the various charity bazaars during the last few seasons that the King has [illegible] that any big charity affair got up in aid of his pet project, the King Edward Hospital Fund, shall be under his own supervision. There are women in London who look upon bazaars as an agreeable addition to their incomes, and many unfortunate tradesmen who have sent jewelry and other goods on sale or return have lamented the mysterious loss of many valuable articles after the bazaars were over.

It is entirely for these reasons that the King is giving his approval to the proposed Eglinton Tournament next Spring and it is very likely that he will allow it to be held in Windsor Great Park.

Now every other society woman is wondering who will be chosen as the Queen of Beauty next year, and some ladies who do not view the American woman's social success in London with pleasure are already drawing fancy pictures of an American heiress as the Queen of Beauty. The promoters of the scheme decreed that only those with at least four hundred years of titles behind them should participate, but as Mrs. Arthur Paget and Lady Cholmondeley (nee French, of New York) will have much to do with the management of the affair people are saying that the tournament will probably resolve itself into a [illegible] of "City Knights and American Women."

MAX REGIS, FAMOUS ANTI-SEMITE, TO WED A JEWESS.

Not Only That, But His Fiancee, the Beautiful Sarah Jais, Insists With Much Humor They Be Wedded in Synagogue

Special Cable to Sunday American.

Algiers, Dec. 17.—Max Regis, the [illegible]

A few years ago M. Regis [illegible] the Jews [illegible] never [illegible]

The prospective bride is Mlle. Sarah Jais, [illegible] the ex-chief secretary of [illegible] of Algiers. The young [illegible] to be possessed of a pleasant sense of humor, for she has insisted upon [illegible] wedding ceremony being performed in the synagogue. M. Regis has done everything in his power to escape the ordeal, but without success, and the marriage will take place as dictated by Mlle. Jais.

GO ON SENTIMENTAL TRIP TO SCENE OF COURTSHIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Revisit Alpine Hut Where Present Wife, Then a Girl, Nursed Wounded Man Back to Life

Special Cable to Sunday American.

Geneva, Dec. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Davis Hubbard, of Oakland, Cal., are here on a most romantic pilgrimage. They have come to revisit the little mountaineer's hut perched high up amid the snows in which they met for the first time under curious circumstances last Summer.

While Mr. Hubbard was engaged in the perilous ascent of the Aiguille Verte he was seriously wounded by falling stones, and was carried in what was thought a dying condition to the nearest hut. It happened that in that hut an American girl, Miss Chubb, of Chicago, was resting on her way up the mountain side. As soon as Miss Chubb caught sight of the wounded man she lost no time in going to his assistance. With all the skill of a practiced nurse she dressed his wounds, and, furthermore, insisted upon remaining by his side and nursing him to complete recovery. When Mr. Hubbard had regained his strength he made his way down to the valley, accompanied by Miss Chubb. They returned to America on the same steamer, and their friendship begun under such strange circumstances soon ended in marriage.

"THE KING" SAYS MRS. ASTOR RULES

London Magazine Declares All American Men May Be Equal, but the Women Are Not.

Special Cable to Sunday American.

London, Dec. 17.—*The King*, the magazine, not the monarch, has been poking fun at the Daughters of Columbia. Under the head of "A Social Aristocracy" it says:

> "The Declaration of Independence says that all men are free and equal, but it forgot about the American woman. Her idea is to be first and the rest nowhere. Mrs. Astor rules society in New York, and now Mrs. Roosevelt has formed a 'social cabinet' in Washington. It consists of the wives of the heads of the public departments; but unlike their husbands, they have no mandate from the people. They are, therefore, an autocracy of the purest type."

WHAT DO YOU CARE? YOU'VE GOT YOUR HEALTH.

Great Natures Do Not Despair at Disappointment—They Look for Something Else to Do.

The broad-gauged man of to-day does not get blue just because things don't always come his way unless there is something the matter with him. If he "falls down" on one proposition he immediately starts to look up another. He always looks forward and keeps on hustling. A man with his health and faculties has plenty of opportunities and the man who gives up or even feels like it has either a small nature or some physical weakness.

Dyspepsia certainly puts the best of men out of condition for work of any kind. You cannot blame the dyspeptic for getting blue. The very nature of his disease is most depressing and calculated to deprive him of ambition, energy and hope. There is hope for him, however, certain and sure.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are recognized throughout the length and breadth of the land as the one cure that's safe and sure. Their unbounded popularity resulting from the thousands and thousands of cures they have effected, prove beyond the shadow of a doubt their greatness as a cure. Wherein lies their greatness? In the very fact that they are Nature's own simple remedy. They do the exact work in exactly the same way that the digestive fluids of the stomach do because they are composed of exactly the same elements and possess the same properties. They relieve the weak and worn out stomach of its burden of digestion and permit it without let or hindrance to rest and grow sound and well. The stomach will get well quick enough in its own natural way if it is let alone. That is what Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do. They not only let it alone themselves but make the food taken into the stomach do the same.

You can satisfy yourself of the truth of this statement by putting the food you would eat into a glass jar with sufficient water and one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. The process of digestion will be taken up and carried out just as the gastric juice and other digestive fluids would do it. Their action is natural and they cause no disturbance in the digestive organs. In fact you forget you have a stomach when they begin to do their work, so mild and natural is the operation. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50c. a box.

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WINTER HITS HARD AT POOR OF LONDON.

Nevertheless, Declares Lady Henry Somerset, England Is Awakning to a Sense of Its Duty to the Unfortunate

HOPES FOR BRIGHTER DAYS FOR COUNTRY

By Lady Henry Somerset.

Special Cable to Sunday American.

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London, Dec. 17.—London, after being submerged in a November fog is now a city of sunlight, but the cold blasts of wintry weather and snow storms are cutting deep into the vitals of poverty. The great question that is vexing the metropolitan conscience is how to deal with the unemployed of whom there are thousands. It is hoped that the Christmas trade will bring with it a revival not only of good lives to workmen but of prosperity and peace, and the leading shops of the metropolis are making a brave show of brilliance, which is a foretaste of something better still that is to come.

Already the [illegible] and the leading charity [illegible] up to the fact [illegible] very poor and skilled or [illegible] workers have a right to demand [illegible] distress. [illegible] to carry [illegible] that there should be [illegible] started in various parts, where [illegible] people [illegible] a warm [illegible] that England's conscience is waking up and the principles of "laissez faire" will be a memory of the past.

King Edward Scores for Peace.

King Edward has again scored in the interests of peace. [illegible] Parliamentary Committee of the [illegible] Congress which represents some [illegible] organized workers, wrote to His Majesty [illegible] for the tenor of his speech relating to the treaty of Portugal [illegible] expressed its hearty appreciation [illegible] hope that both countries [illegible] to work together for the [illegible] of humanity and the [illegible]

The [illegible]: "We feel confident that Your Majesty's [illegible] will find a sympathetic echo in the hearts of your subjects, and we, as a portion of them, beg most respectfully to express the [illegible] that Your Majesty may long be spared to [illegible] the good [illegible] peace and the good of humanity." The visit and reception of the King and Queen of Portugal therefore is already bearing good fruit and has shown [illegible] the heart of John Bull to show hospitality to the foreign monarch who wishes to honor England.

A Child Poetess.

London has been beset of late with the child prodigy who has played the violin and the piano, and who has conducted orchestras, and now there appears a little girl of fifteen, who is a poetess, Violet Firth by name.

Happily, little Violet is unconscious of being a celebrity, and is a pretty, fair-haired, blue-eyed maiden, full of fun and frolic, devoted to her dogs and is brimful of humor and of love for her parents. She studied Dame Nature at first hand by tramping with her father over the golf links and while she was walking in Richmond Park prattling about the birds and trees, she received her first inspiration to write a poem, and here it is:

Oh, sing, ye birds, rejoice and be glad;
Winter has gone with frostbite and with chill.

And aid your mates to build those tiny nests,
Which will be filled with young,
Who in their turn shall raise
The anthem to the Spring.

BABY JUST BORN TO HAVE INCOME OF $5,000,000.

Son and Heir Is Born to Duke of Westminister, Who by the Time He Is Twenty-one Will Own the Most of Belgravia

Special Cable to Sunday American.

London, Dec. 17.—A son and heir has been born to the Duke and Duchess of Westminster. The Duke is, next to the Duke of Portland, the richest peer in England.

At the death of the late Duke of Westminster he succeeded to personalty valued at $5,000,000 and real estate valued at $0,000,000. The Duke owns some [illegible] acres in the most valuable parts of London and has 30,000 acres in the country. The Duke's income now is about $1,500,000 a year, but when his heir attains his majority the income will be in the neighborhood of $5,000,000 by the lapse of leases in Belgravia, the most fashionable part of London, where the Westminster estate covers many acres.

The Duchess is the sister-in-law of Mrs. Cornwallis West, who was Miss Jerome of New York. She was Miss Sheilagh West and she and the Duke were engaged when they were little more than children. The Duchess is considered to be one of the most beautiful women in London society.

MARRIAGE DECREASE ALARMING SWEDEN

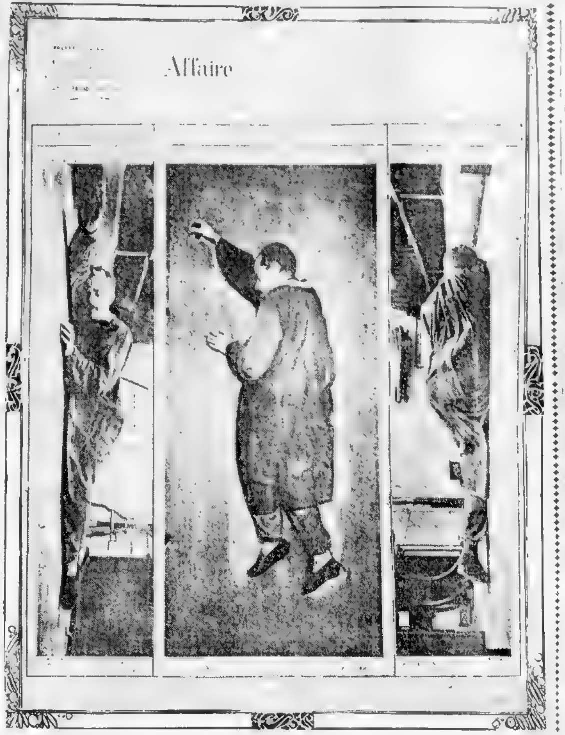
Special to the Sunday American.

Stockholm, Dec. 17.—King Oscar and the Swedish Government are considerably worried at the rapid decrease in the number of marriages in Sweden.

For years the young men both in the cities and in the country have shown disinclination to marry, and as a result the number of the children born during the last ten years is only very slightly in excess of the deaths, and with the steady drain of young people who emigrate to America the population remains almost stationary. Divorces are more numerous than ever, because of the peculiar Swedish law.

When a couple come to the conclusion that they are not [illegible] they have to do is [illegible] of them to go to Copenhagen, remain there two weeks and notify the Swedish Consul that he or she wants a divorce because of desertion.

NEW USE FOR CAMERA BY BERTILLON



Photographs Taken Upon New Principle Discovered by Alphonse Bertillon, by Which the Elevation and Horizontal Projection of the Forms and Dimensions of the Subjects Are Given to Scale.

PHOTOGRAPHY GIVES SIZE AND FORM TO SCALE.

Chief of the Identification Bureau in Paris Makes a Discovery of Great Value From Practical Standpoint

Paris, Dec. 17.—A new use for photography, as applied to judicial authentication, has been discovered by Alphonse Bertillon, the chief of the Paris Judicial Identification Bureau, which promises to be of great practical value.

By the method devised by M. Bertillon a photographic representation of the interior of a room, of a body, or any other object perishable or likely to be removed or disarranged, may be made that will give in elevation and horizontal projection, to scale, the forms and dimensions of the objects pictured.

The result is produced directly, without any other instrument than the camera, which is secured to a [illegible] device which permits it to be placed in any desired position. It may be pointed directly upward, so as to photograph a ceiling.

Based on Scientific Discovery.

The utilization of the photographs thus obtained is based upon the fact that equal distances, as they recede from the eye, diminish, in a perspective plane, at a definite ratio. If the axis of the objective of the camera is always placed at the same height above the ground, the camera perfectly levelled, and lenses of the same focal length always used, the bottom edge of the photographs will always cut the ground at exactly the same distance from the camera. It follows that if objects on a line parallel to the picture plane and one yard apart on the ground are one inch apart on the edge of one negative, they will be one inch apart on the edge of every negative. In other words, the base line will always be at the same point and objects upon it will always measure the same.

Further, with the camera truly levelled the horizon line will always be at the same height above the base, and therefore the diminishing distances above the base line of the picture of receding objects will always be in exactly the same ratio.

Following out these principles, scales are accurately determined and printed on to cards upon which the photographic prints are to be mounted.

Base Line Distances the Same.

The distances on the base line are the same, at the sides they diminish to vanishing infinity at the horizon line. The perspective centre is invariably at the horizontal centre of the picture. A horizontal line carried through any point on the ground to the margin will give its distance from the base line on the perspective scale, and by a further application of well understood perspective laws, every measurement of an object may be determined.

The photography of bodies is done by pointing the camera directly downward at the body and then placing it accurately levelled, at either side, opposite the middle of the length of the body and with the axis of the lens at the height of the middle of its thickness.

SEUMAS MACMANUS TALKS ON THE BRAVERY OF BRITISH

Noted Irish Writer Mentions Some Startling Illustrations of This Quality in England.

BY SEUMAS MACMANUS.

Special Cable to Sunday American. [illegible]

London, Dec. 17.—[illegible]

Angered a Crown Prince.

The [illegible] Prince of [illegible] angry [illegible]

British Bravery Persevering.

The [illegible] in one [illegible] South Africa, when the [illegible] Boers would [illegible] London papers that the [illegible] in chasing the [illegible] over the [illegible] bravery [illegible] have found a way.

When one of the [illegible] gentlemen was brought [illegible] it was explained [illegible]

Need Bravery in Drinking.

But Englishmen [illegible] to be brave in their drinking as well as in [illegible]. An English [illegible] was sent to prison [illegible] for the small [illegible] The girl [illegible] understood that [illegible] health [illegible] grown vain since this transaction, saying that, after all, water is not the worst

Murder to Kill Hangman?

The [illegible] question that has been [illegible]

YANKEE BURGLARS RAID COPENHAGEN

Special Cable to Sunday American.

Copenhagen, Dec. 17.—The gang of clever American burglars [illegible] [illegible] worth 200,000 crowns [illegible] stolen [illegible] and decorations, which the jeweller manufactures for the Danish Government.

EPITAPH OF DOG; PIERRE LOTI, AUTHOR.

Famous Writer Pays Tribute to Boy Companion Pet at Constantinople Where His Vessel Is Now Stationed

FUNERAL MARCH IS COMPOSED BY OWNER

Special Cable to Sunday American.

[illegible]

EDWARD VII. VISITS AT MANSION OF WILLIE JAMES.

[illegible] Friend of King [illegible] He Was [illegible] When He Was the Prince of Wales

Special Cable to Sunday American.

London, Dec. 17.—It is a trite saying in England that the King never forgets his [illegible] her little daughters has the Queen for a godmother.

KING LEOPOLD HAS FAIRY TOWER BUILT

Belgian King's Japanese Pagoda Rises 125 Feet, Lit by 2,000 Lamps.

Special Cable to Sunday American.

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SARGENT AND ABBEY LONDON ART LEADERS

All Society Flocks to Studio Receptions of Boston and New York Painters.

Special Cable to Sunday American.

London, Dec. 17.—John S. Sargent, of Boston, and Edwin Abbey, of New York [illegible] The two Americans have studios [illegible] Street, Chelsea [illegible] house that Whistler occupied [illegible] the King's [illegible] Westminster Abbey [illegible] wishes a portrait of the Queen from Sargent's brush.

PICTURE OF TEXAS GIRLS BEST IN ROYAL ACADEMY

Photograph of Portrait Group, by John Da Costa, of Texas Man's Daughters, Which Has Drawn Forth Much Praise in English Galleries.

London Admires Portrait Group of Four Daughters of W. Glen Walker, of Fort Worth, Texas.

[illegible] of the daughters of Mr. W. Glen Walker, of Fort Worth, Texas, was one of the largest [illegible] its kind at the recent exhibition of the Royal Academy, where it was hung in a capital place at the end of the principal [illegible] the Walker [illegible] where bowls of pink roses are massed behind the sitter.

MRS. J. W. MACKAY'S GRANDCHILD TO GO TO COURT.

Daughter of the Princess Colonna, a Beautiful Brunette, Is to Make Her Debut in London in the Coming Spring

Special Cable to Sunday American.

[illegible] from the most common sense and practical item to the rarest bibelot or picture, has been brought by Mrs. Mackay, while many of the newest things are her own ideas.

GETTING A PEEP AT THE KING'S PLATE

Some of the Wonderful Things to Be Seen in the Gold Pantry of Windsor Castle.

Special Cable to Sunday American.

Windsor, Dec. 17.—[illegible] who have been privileged to inspect the gold pantry at Windsor Castle [illegible] owned by the King [illegible] Queen Victoria [illegible] the Kaiser's Diamond Jubilee gift.

What Sulphur Does

For the Human Body in Health and Disease.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

It was the universal spring and fall "blood purifier," tonic and cure-all, and, mind you, this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit.

The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect.

Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur.

In recent years, research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium (Calcium Sulphide) and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Wafers. They are small chocolate coated pellets and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form.

Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health; sulphur acts directly on the liver and excretory organs, and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material.

Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with sulphur and molasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flowers of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Wafers is undoubtedly the best and most widely used.

They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles and cure constipation and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patient and physician alike.

Dr. R. M. Wilkins while experimenting with sulphur remedies soon found that the sulphur from Calcium was superior to any other form. He says: "For liver, kidney and blood troubles, especially when resulting from constipation or malaria, I have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Wafers. In patients suffering from boils and pimples and even deep seated carbuncles, I have repeatedly seen them dry up and disappear in four or five days, leaving the skin clear and smooth. Although Stuart's Calcium Wafers is a proprietary article and sold by druggists, and for that reason tabooed by many physicians, yet I know of nothing so safe and reliable for constipation, liver and kidney troubles and especially in all forms of skin disease as this remedy."

At any rate people who are tired of pills, cathartics and so called blood "purifiers," will find in Stuart's Calcium Wafers a far safer, more palatable and effective preparation.

DANDRUFF CURED.

"My head was thickly covered with dandruff for ten years so that it looked like a disease. Since using Hay's Hair-Health I have not one bit of it in any part of my scalp. My hair is darker and is in much healthier looking."—H. P. Davies, 113 Hendrix St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Hay's Hair-Health, aided by Skinhealth Treatment with Harfina Soap, quickly restores growth and color of youth to thin, grayish hair, stops dandruff and every kind of humor and growing thin, new hair. Large 50c bottles.

Multitudes of Mothers use Harfina Soap to clear baby's skin of eruptions and blotches, chafings, rashes and irritations, itching, and for every purpose of toilet, bath and nursery. 25c; 3 cakes, 65c. At druggists.

Free Samples and booklets sent for 5c. postage by Philo Hay Co., Newark, New Jersey.

RACQUETS · BOSTON TEAMS ARE BEATEN IN PHILADELPHIA · BASEBALL · OFFICIAL AVERAGES OF THE AMERICAN LEAGUE · BOWLING · HOW THE BIG LEAGUES STAND · ATHLETICS

HARVARD AND BOSTON HOCKEY TEAMS ON RINK IN THE STADIUM

LACHANCE WAS BEST FIRST BASEMAN IN CHAMPS' LEAGUE.

Official Averages, Just Announced, Show Collins's Team to Be Second in Club Fielding and Well Up in All Positions

After a long delay the fielding averages of the American League make their appearance, several weeks after the batting marks came out for public inspection.

It is the first opportunity that the fans have had to look over the records of the men that made baseball history last season and a chance to gauge the ability of the different men by the figures of the official scorer.

The Boston Champs made a more presentable showing in the fielding side of the game than at the bat in comparison with some of the other teams, and are a close second [illegible] in the standing.

In only one position does any Boston player lead, and that honor belongs to "Candy" [illegible] who [illegible] the head of the first basemen. Lou Criger has a high standing among the catchers and although in second place he is recognized as having no [illegible] in the minds of the experts [illegible].

Ferris Well Up.

"Hobe" Ferris is well up among the second basemen and had more chances than any other player in the league at the middle corner. In comparing the misplays of the other men in the position he has less against him than players who have played in anywhere near as many games, and should virtually be at the top.

"Rabbit" Parent is almost lost sight of among the shortstops, and the little fellow never had such an off year. Wallace of St. Louis, Monte Cross of the Athletics and George Davis of Chicago did good work for the "vets," while Cassidy, the Senators' youngster, stood well.

Lee Tannehill and Bill Bradley, of the Blues, had a close competition for the leadership of the third basemen, with the former a trifle ahead. Jimmy Collins was on their heels, and with Conroy, of New York, and Lave Cross, the Athletics' leader, were the star men at the third corner. These men played in the greatest number of games and deserve the distinction.

Bay's Fine Showing.

While Robinson, of Detroit, and Vinson, of Cleveland, are ahead in the outfielders' division, they were only in a few contests, and "Sprinter" Bay, of the Naps, is the first regular in the figures, with "Socks" Seybold, of the Athletics [illegible] Boston contingent, [illegible] Selbach [illegible] half way down the list, while "Buck" Freeman was near the foot, yet he had it on Dougherty, the ex-Champ, whose garden play was decidedly poor.

Cleveland's pitchers show up well, as three of them, Joss, Rhodes and Bernard, stand in that order at the head of the bunch. Then comes Sudhoff, of the Browns, and Jesse Tannehill. Plank's position is commendable [illegible] of the great number of games he was in, but Jack Chesbro is the king for being a workhorse, and his total of fifty-five games gives indication of the worth of the clever twirler. Though he had more errors against him, he had by far the greatest number of chances, and when it comes to results he easily went ahead and shows in a class by himself. The averages are as follows:

CLUB FIELDING.

	Games.	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Chicago	156	4,186	2,165	240	.963
Boston	157	4,241	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New York	155	[illegible]	2,080	[illegible]	[illegible]
Detroit	162	[illegible]	[illegible]	281	[illegible]
Cleveland	154	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Philadelphia	155	[illegible]	1,850	261	.958
Washington	157	4,075	2,051	314	[illegible]

FIRST BASEMEN.

Lachance, Boston	157	[illegible]	69	16	.991
Jones, St. Louis	136	1,447	100	19	.988
Isbell, Chicago	44	398	46	8	[illegible]
Ganzel, New York	[illegible]	[illegible]	84	17	[illegible]
[illegible], St. Louis	24	[illegible]	8	4	[illegible]
Schwartz, Cleveland	29	241	5	4	.984
Davis, Philadelphia	102	1,006	68	18	.983
Anderson, New York	[illegible]	[illegible]	64	7	.983
Clarke, Washington	25	[illegible]	14	6	[illegible]
Carr, Cleveland	121	[illegible]	114	29	.980
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	8	[illegible]
[illegible]	28	[illegible]	12	5	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	97	24	[illegible]
[illegible], Washington	118	[illegible]	[illegible]	29	[illegible]
Hickman, Detroit	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible], Detroit	27	272	[illegible]	12	.961

SECOND BASEMEN.

Robinson, Detroit	17	43	67	1	.991
Jones, St. Louis	17	31	44	2	.974
Mullen, Philadelphia	33	74	101	6	.966
Ferris, Boston	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	31	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Padden, St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	29	[illegible]
[illegible], Cleveland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	24	[illegible]
Williams, New York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	187	[illegible]	14	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	143	[illegible]	[illegible]
McCormick, Washington	112	213	353	38	[illegible]
[illegible], Chicago	27	53	78	8	.942
Murphy, Philadelphia	[illegible]	277	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Callahan, Chicago	28	45	60	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nill, Washington	15	29	37	9	[illegible]

THIRD BASEMEN.

Tannehill, Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bradley, Cleveland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Collins, Boston	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Conroy, New York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Coughlin, Detroit	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	24	[illegible]
Moran, St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]	168	14	[illegible]
L. Cross, Philadelphia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	31	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

SHORTSTOPS.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

CATCHERS.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

OUTFIELDERS.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

PITCHERS.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sudhoff, St. Louis	[illegible]	6	104	2	[illegible]
Owen, Chicago	37	21	131	2	.982
Tannehill, Boston	33	8	107	2	.982
Donahue, Cleveland	35	[illegible]	100	2	.981
[illegible], Philadelphia	44	[illegible]	[illegible]	3	[illegible]
[illegible]	15	7	97	1	[illegible]
Dineen, Boston	37	21	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Altrock, Chicago	38	49	105	4	.975
Griffith, New York	16	4	38	1	.974
Powell, New York	47	9	101	3	.973
Howell, St. Louis	34	26	141	5	.971
Townsend, Washington	33	15	79	3	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

PITCHERS WON AND LOST.

	Won.	Lost.	T.O.	T.P.	Pct.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

HARVARD'S TEAM IS TOO MUCH FOR BOSTON BOYS.

Collegians Fail to Shine as Stars, but Manage to Win Out After a Close Game Played on the Stadium Rink

The Harvard hockey team defeated the Boston Hockey Club on the Harvard rink on Soldiers' Field, by the score of 8 goals to 6. The Harvard forwards played a decidedly better game than did those of the Boston team, but the defence of the collegians was woefully weak.

Grant at point was the particular weak spot on the Harvard team. Sard, a substitute at the present time on the Harvard team, played point for the Bostonians, and put up a better game there than did the man on the varsity team, who had been given the preference over him.

Wilder and Townsend were the best of the Harvard team, while Hardy and F. Goodridge showed up in the best form for the Boston club. The Boston Hockey Club is made up of old Harvard 'varsity hockey club and as two of their members failed to materialize at the time the game was called H. Kernan, who was a substitute last year on the Harvard 'varsity, but who is ineligible for the Crimson 'varsity hockey team, this year, played coverpoint for the visitors and Sard, point and goal.

The forwards on the Harvard team showed the best team work that they have evinced up to the present time. Line-up:

HARVARD.	BOSTON HOCKEY CLUB.
Wilder, l. o.	r. o., Foster
Callaway, l. c.	r. c., Winsor
Townsend, r. c.	l. c., F. Goodridge
Ma[illegible], r. [illegible]	[illegible], Hardy
Newhall, c. p.	c. p., Kernan
Grant, p.	p., Sard (A. Goodridge)
[illegible], g.	g., A. Goodridge (Sard)

Final Score—Harvard 8, Boston Hockey Club, 6. Goals—Wilder, 4; Callaway, 1; Townsend, 2; MacLeod, 1; Hardy, 2; Kernan, 2; Winsor, 1; F. Goodridge, 1. Time—Two twenty minute halves. Referee—D. [illegible].

TECH HAS STRONG HOCKEY PLAYERS

Hockey will be one of the prominent Winter sports at the Institute of Technology this Winter. The new rink, which has been built in the old Park Square Station, is one of the best indoor hockey rinks in the country. The number of candidates out this year is large, and comprises many fast men. The entire Mechanic Arts High School team, which won the championship of their league in 1902, is at Tech this year, and most of these men have been out to practice. Besides these men there are several fast Canadian players who will undoubtedly make the puck move when they get started.

GREATER RIVALRY THAN EVER IN ALL LOCAL BOWLING TOURNEYS

With the Season Half Over the Teams Are Making Unusually Close Races For the Honors and Handsome Prizes.

BY TEN STRIKE.

With the bowling season for the many leagues in this city about half over, it can be said that never before in the history of the game here in the Hub has there been such rivalry as at the present time. There are about thirty-five leagues in the city and in nearly every one first place is still in doubt. The past week saw many hot matches, and according to the schedules this week will bring about fully as good ones.

Allston still maintains first place in the Greater Boston League fight, but both Carruth and Sudbury are in the running and [illegible] do any backsliding they will have to drop a peg or two. In the City League Carruth has a small lead over City Hall, while Boylston is a very close third. The latter team has been greatly strengthened by the addition of Clark, the former Somerset roller. He is leading the league by a margin of three points, Cole, of Carruth, holding down second place honors.

Arlington Boat Club is leading in the Mystic Valley League, but both Charlestown and Melrose are fighting hard and the coming week may possibly bring about a slight change in the standing. In the Massachusetts Amateur League, Charlestown is at the top, but Newton, by some brilliant work the past week, is but a single game behind the team from over the bridge. It looks at present as though the Independents would have a cinch in the Boston Interclub fight for they have lost but a single game in twelve played. Entre Nous is second, but many points behind the leaders. The standings of the principal tourneys are as follows:

GREATER BOSTON LEAGUE.

TEAM STANDING AND PIN RECORD.

	Won.	Lost.	Pinfall.
Allston	[illegible]	7	[illegible]
Carruth	31	11	[illegible]
Sudbury	27	15	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	18	[illegible]
Malden	[illegible]	20	[illegible]
Harvard Sq.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Murray & Irwin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Everett	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rexford	20	[illegible]	[illegible]
Central	20	[illegible]	[illegible]
Winthrop	19	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbia Road	11	[illegible]	[illegible]
Grove Hall	12	[illegible]	[illegible]
Terminal	12	30	[illegible]
M[illegible]	11	31	[illegible]

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

Brown, All.	96	16-39	Frank, Win.	90	2-39
Clark, All.	96		Bowker, Car.	89	38-42
House, Car.	94	26-42	Gorham, Rex.	89	[illegible]
Chuck, M. & I.	94	18-42	Henry, Har. Sq.	89	34-42
Williams, All.	94		Bradley, Col. Rd.	89	30-39
Cole, Py.	92	33-39	Bradbury, Py.	89	[illegible]
Hedge, Har. Sq.	92	35-42	Donnelly, Py.	89	[illegible]
Lesage, Rex.	92	16-39	Mahan, Sud.	89	12-29
Finnegan, All.	92	12-39	[illegible], Har. Sq.	89	12-42
Burdett, Car.	92	6-42	Reid, Car.	89	10-42
Kirk, [illegible]	92	[illegible]	Hodge, Mal.	89	[illegible]
Tilton, M. & I.	91	26-42	Young, All.	89	7-42
Armstrong, All.	91	18-42	Britt, Sud.	88	[illegible]
Burns, Py.	91	2-10	Cochrane, Rex.	88	[illegible]
[illegible], Cent.	90	[illegible]	[illegible], Win.	88	[illegible]
Crosby, New.	90	21-42	[illegible], Sud.	88	[illegible]
[illegible], Har. Sq.	90	[illegible]	[illegible], Win.	88	[illegible]
[illegible], M. & I.	90	11-15	[illegible], Sud.	88	[illegible]
[illegible], New.	90	11-42	[illegible], Rex.	88	[illegible]
Nason, Win.	90	[illegible]	[illegible]	88	[illegible]
Christopher, Sud.	90	9-42	[illegible], Cent.	88	[illegible]
[illegible], Py.	90	4-42	Davis, M.	88	

CITY LEAGUE.

TEAM STANDING AND PIN FALL.

	Won.	Lost.	Total Pins.
Carruth	23	7	[illegible]
City Hall	21	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boylston	20	10	[illegible]
Murray & Irwin	16	14	[illegible]
Hub	16	14	[illegible]
Somerset	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rexford	12	18	[illegible]
Webster	12	18	[illegible]
St. James	8	22	[illegible]
McCarthy	7	23	11,700

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

	Games.	Pins.	Average.
Clarke, Boylston	24	[illegible]	98 4-24
Cole, Carruth	30	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Donohoe, Webster	30	[illegible]	[illegible] 23-30
[illegible], Webster	30	[illegible]	[illegible] 21-30
Fitzgerald, McCarthy	30	[illegible]	[illegible] 15-30
O'Brien, Webster	27	2,333	[illegible] 13-27
Murphy, St. James	24	2,071	[illegible] 7-24
[illegible], Somerset	30	2,504	[illegible] 12-30
Hannan, McCarthy	30	2,561	85 11-30
Sprague, Webster	24	1,992	83

PAPER TRADE LEAGUE.

TEAM STANDING AND PIN RECORD.

	Won.	Lost.	Pinfall.
Cook Vivian Co.	11	4	6,059
W. H. Claflin Co.	11	4	6,037
Carter, Rice Co.	10	5	6,075
John Carter Co.	9	6	5,961
A. Storrs & Bement Co.	8	7	5,984
Stone & Forsyth	7	8	[illegible]
Jordan Paper Co.	3	12	5,850
Higgins, Snow Co.	1	14	[illegible]

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

Dudley, C. R. Co.	87	R[illegible], S. & B.	81
Fish, A. S. B. Co.	85	Paine, C. V. Co.	81
Porter, C. V. Co.	85	McDonald, C. V. Co.	81
Collins, J. C. Co.	84	Daly, J. C. Co.	81
Nolting, W. H. C.	83	Taylor, S. F.	80
[illegible], S. F.	83	Fellows, C. R. Co.	80
W[illegible], H. S. Co.	83	Prier, C. R. Co.	80
[illegible], C. R. Co.	83	Harnden, W. H. C.	80
Hammond, J. P. Co.	82	Brown, W. H. C.	80
[illegible], S. F.	82	Rourke, A. S. & B.	80
Buford, S. F.	81	Wall, J. P. Co.	80
Blake, C. R. Co.	81	Canfield, J. P. Co.	80

PAPER TRADE TEAMS ROLL.

Storrs & Bement won three straight from Higgins-Snow, while W. H. Claflin managed to take two out of three from Stone-Forsyth in the regular schedule Paper Trade League matches at Old Colony alleys yesterday. Scores:

A. STORRS BEMENT.

Gardner	77	78	106	261
Lyons	82	72	89	243
Rourke	78	80	78	[illegible]
Baxter	75	118	77	270
Fish	89	99	86	274
Team totals	401	444	436	[illegible]

HIGGINS—SNOW.

Elkins	75	92	81	248
[illegible]	74	72	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cate	74	69	82	225
Bartlett	81	77	63	221
[illegible]	76	99	84	259
Team totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	390	1171

W. H. CLAFLIN.

Watson	81	[illegible]	[illegible]	236
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brown	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	221
Beatty	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	262
Team totals	401	385	418	1204

STONE—FORSYTH.

Tarler	82	92	80	[illegible]
Byrne	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Reed	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	218
Burford	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	221
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	249
Team totals	373	406	370	1149

MERCANTILE LEAGUE.

TEAM STANDING AND PIN RECORD.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

TEAM STANDING AND PIN RECORD.

	Won.	Lost.	Pin Fall.	Av. Pinfall.
Tremont	[illegible]	[illegible]	25,413	847
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Federal	[illegible]	10	24,508	817
North Shore	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Emerson	[illegible]	18	[illegible]	[illegible]
South Shore	12	18	24,085	801
Beacon	8	22	23,193	773
[illegible]	7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

Plympton	182	Clark	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Morrison	[illegible]
Benjamin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hollis	[illegible]	B. Smith	162
Mardin	[illegible]	[illegible]	162
Harriman	[illegible]	H. Hall	160
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
E. Smith	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jacques	168	Wilkins	[illegible]
Tileston	167	Foster	[illegible]
[illegible]	167	Glynn	158
[illegible]	[illegible]	Cartwright	158
Leech	[illegible]	L. Hall	158
Houghton	[illegible]	Brown	157
Pierce	[illegible]	Young	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	165	Kilton	153

CORPORATION LEAGUE.

TEAM STANDING AND PIN RECORD.

	Won.	Lost.	Pins.	Ave.
N. E. T. & T. Co.	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	[illegible]
B. E. Ry. Co.	[illegible]	6	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	7	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Postal Tel. Co.	9	12	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. S. Machine Co.	7	14	[illegible]	[illegible]
B. & A. R. R.	7	14	[illegible]	[illegible]
West. Union Tel. Co.	[illegible]	18	[illegible]	[illegible]

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	87
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	87
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Sargent	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Hussey	85
[illegible]	[illegible]	Hodge	85
[illegible]	[illegible]	Allen	85
Payne	[illegible]		

TELEPHONE LEAGUE.

TEAM STANDING AND PINFALL.

	Won.	Lost.	Pinfall.	Ave.
Construction	22	8	12,338	411
Maintenance	19	11	11,803	393
Auditors	18	12	12,006	400
Engineers	18	12	11,021	367
Superintendents	15	15	11,794	393
Collection	12	18	11,696	389
Equipment	9	21	11,754	391
Managers	7	23	11,191	373

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

Penniman, Con.	91	7-27	Dunn, Const.	82	24-26
Murray, Eng.	87	11-12	Hanson, Mtce.	82	15-30
Burns, Aud.	87	8-9	Davis, Eng.	82	
Rogers, Aud.	85	26-27	[illegible], Supt.	81	5-6
Ireland, [illegible]	84	9-12	Nash, Aud.	80	26-27
Perry, Coll.	84	26-30	Crockett, Const.	81	6-30
Cobb, Eng.	84	4-30	Mahoney, Equip.	80	27-30
Cahoon, Supts.	83	21-27	Long, Eng.	80	22-27
Moffet, Mtce.	83	1-30	St. Coeur, Const.	80	12-24
Hampton, Supts.	83		[illegible], Coll.	80	

NEWSPAPER LEAGUE.

TEAM STANDING AND PIN RECORD.

	Games—Won.	Lost.	Pins—Total.	Average.
Journal	14	4	7,798	433 2-18
Herald Machine	12	6	7,713	428 9-18
Globe	9	9	7,658	425 3-18
Herald Utility	9	9	[illegible]	[illegible]
Post	7	11	7,281	403 7-18
American	4	14	7,259	403 5-18

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

	Total Pins.	Ave.		Total Pins.	Ave.
Bailey, J.	1,393	92	Briscoe, H. U.	1,477	82
O'Connor, H. M.	1,582	88	Killeen, P.	1,229	81
Sampson, H. M.	1,500	87	Sullivan, A.	968	80
Hubbard, G.	1,583	87	[illegible], A.	241	80
Hovey, J.	1,577	87	McCarthy, H. U.	1,442	80
J. Berg, J.	1,575	87	Flannery, P.	1,440	80
Croft, H. M.	1,567	87	Kopp, A.	240	80
Love, P.	1,559	86	Price, P.	958	79
Kane, J.	1,557	86	Triplett, H. M.	478	79
Pearson, G.	1,551	86	Ruby, H. M.	[illegible]	79
M[illegible], H. M.	[illegible]	86	[illegible], P.	[illegible]	[illegible]
O'Leary, H. U.	[illegible]	85	Laux, A.	470	78
McMahon, G.	1,525	84	Mogan, H. U.	1,403	77
Byford, G.	1,518	84	Austin, H. U.	[illegible]	77
Graham, A.	1,492	82	Armstrong, A.	[illegible]	76
McMillan, J.	1,483	82	Kirlan, A.	453	75
Murphy, A.	1,479	82	Merrill, P.	440	73
Finley, G.	1,478	82	Barry, P.	214	71
Toland, A.	1,231	82	D. Berg, J.	211	70

MYSTIC VALLEY LEAGUE.

TEAM STANDING AND PIN RECORD.

	Won.	Lost.	Pin Fall.		Won.	Lost.	Pin Fall.
A. B. C.	19	5	21,601	999th A. A.	9	15	19,516
Chelsea	17	7	20,249	Glendon	9	15	19,044
Melrose	12	12	[illegible]	Central	6	18	18,100

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

J. Puffer, A. B. C.	180	11-24	Saunders, 999th	167	2-24
[illegible], A. B. C.	179	6-24	[illegible], Chas.	167	5-24
Allen, A. B. C.	176	2-24	Flynn, Melrose	166	22-24
Carter, 999th	174	12-24	Kingsman, Glen.	166	7-24
Faulkner, C.	173	16-24	Phinney, 999th	165	10-15
Waters, Glen.	171	13-24	Whidden, 999th	164	
Hill, A. B. C.	171	13-24	Ware, Glen.	162	1-24
Lincoln, Chas.	171	6-24	Dutcher, Chas.	160	6-24
[illegible], Chas.	169	17-24	Brastow, Cent.	160	2-24
R. Puffer, A B C	167	7-24			

MASS. AMATEUR LEAGUE.

TEAM STANDING AND PIN RECORD.

	Games—Won.	Lost.	Total.	Average.
Charlestown	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Newtons	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dailey	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
A. B. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Commercial	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
B. A. A.	2	4	[illegible]	[illegible]

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	
Chapman, Com.	180	5-6	Harriman, D.	[illegible]	
[illegible], A. B. C.	179		[illegible], B. A. A.	171	[illegible]
Crockett, New.	178	2-3	Skinner, New.	171	2-6
Ashworth, Chn.	178	2-6	Kenney, Chn.	[illegible]	4-6
[illegible], New.	178		Waters, New.	168	
Rankin, A. B. C.	176	3-6	Rankin, B. A. A.	167	4-5

PLUMBING SUPPLY LEAGUE.

TEAM STANDING AND PIN RECORD.

	Games—Won.	Lost.	Total.	Ave.
Smith & Anthony Co.	[illegible]	8	11,400	[illegible]
Barrett Jas. Mfg. Co.	18	9	11,064	410
[illegible], Stevens Co.	15	12	11,074	410
Thos. Hoey Mfg. & Sup. Co.	12	15	[illegible]	401
Webb F. W. Mfg. Co.	12	15	10,740	398
Hubbard W. B. & S[illegible]	5	22	[illegible]	392

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGE.

[illegible], S. & A.	90	[illegible], S. & A.	82
[illegible], S. & A.	[illegible]	[illegible], Barrett	82
[illegible], Hoey	87	[illegible], L. S. & Co.	81
[illegible], J. Webb	[illegible]	[illegible], Barrett	80
[illegible], Webb	85	McAuliffe, Hubbard	80
[illegible], Barrett	85	Stokes, Hubbard	80
[illegible], S. & A.	85	Hazzard, Hubbard	79
Steward, S. & A.	85	McCarthy, L. S. & Co.	79
Greene, Hoey	84	Maynard, G. W. Webb	78
Lane, L. S. & Co.	84	Holland, F. Hubbard	78
[illegible], L. S. & Co.	[illegible]	[illegible], D. Webb	78
[illegible], L. S. & Co.	[illegible]	Dooley, Webb	78
Buckley, Barrett	83	Hoey, W. Hoey	77
[illegible], Hoey	82	Sullivan, J. Webb	76

FARLEY-HARVEY CO. LEAGUE.

TEAM STANDING AND PIN RECORD.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.	Average pinfall.
First floor	12	3	.800	1,256
Second floor	7	5	.583	1,213
Fifth floor	6	9	.400	1,179
Third floor	6	9	.400	1,105
Basement	5	10	.333	1,172

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGE.

Walsh	90	Melody	81
McClellan	90	Baker	[illegible]
[illegible]	84	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	84	[illegible]	[illegible]
Putnam	84	[illegible]	79
[illegible]	[illegible]	Page	78
[illegible]	[illegible]	Bostwick	78
Hegarty	[illegible]	Murray	78
W. F. Johnson	83	Getchell	76
Churchill	83	Hatch	[illegible]
Crane	82	Parker	[illegible]
[illegible]	82	Dyer	[illegible]
Knowles	81		

BOSTON INTERCLUB LEAGUE.

TEAM STANDING AND PIN RECORD.

	Won.	Lost.	Pinfall.
Independents	11	1	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	5	[illegible]
[illegible]	6	6	4911
Massachusetts	6	6	4907
[illegible]	[illegible]	8	4718
[illegible]	2	10	[illegible]

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGE.

[illegible], Ind.	93	[illegible], Wells	85
[illegible]	88	McCarthy, [illegible]	85
McPhee, Ind.	88	Crosby, Entre Nous	85
[illegible], Mass.	87	[illegible], Ind.	85
[illegible], Ind.	86		

AMERICAN DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

TEAM STANDING AND PIN RECORD.

	Won.	Lost.	Pinfall.	Avg.
Pawtucket	17	10	12,655	468
Providence	17	10	12,462	461
Arctics	16	11	12,361	457
Taunton	16	11	12,102	461
North Attleboro	12	15	12,144	449
South Providence	10	17	12,313	456
Nighthawks	10	17	12,160	450
Fall River	8	19	12,028	445

CAN'T STOP TOMMY RYAN.

"Tommy" Ryan is again talking fight, and now says he wants a go with Philadelphia Jack O'Brien. After his recent exhibition with Root it is hardly likely that any club in the East will give Ryan a fight unless the foxy one puts up a guarantee for expenses, and the chances are that the club managing the affair would be a loser at that.

FOOTBALL PLAYERS CHARGED WITH TAKING MONEY.

Crack Men on the Wisconsin University Eleven Said to Have Cared More for Gold Than Honor on the Gridiron

Special to the Sunday American.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 17.—Athletic circles here have been stirred as the seldom have been stirred before by the open charge of a university student that Wisconsin's star football players have played for gold, not glory.

Vanderboom, Grogan, Stromquist, Donovan and Remp are named as having accepted "capitol graft jobs" for playing on the Badger team. Van Stromquist quit the university, it is charged, because his pay had been cut off for non-appearance at the capitol to work when the agreement had been that he would not have to earn his salary except on the football field. Grogan, it was charged, drew $75 a month for appearing at the capitol thirty minutes a day.

The university authorities have promised that the charges will be thoroughly probed. Feeling is running high, and there is a demand on the part of many of the students for a complete revolution in the management of athletics here.

PLAYERS HURT IN FIERCE HOCKEY GAME

In a fierce hockey game marked by severe injuries to two of the players, the Franklin A. A. defeated the Dorchester Combination team in the Franklin Field ice rink by a score of 4 to 2.

The winners were made up of lively prominent interscholastic players who showed more speed than some of the vets in the Dorchester aggregation.

Webb got a badly cut wrist by having it come in contact with the blade of a skate.

McDonald was hurt by a blow on the head but stuck to the game.

Waterman, McCorey and Thompson excelled for the winners and McDonald, O'Connell and Goodnow played well for Dorchester. The lineup:

FRANKLIN A. A.	DORCH. COMBINATION
Hoey, f.	f., McDonald
Dresser, f.	f., Bra[illegible]
Waterman, f.	f., [illegible]
Conway, f.	f., J. E. O'Connell
Briggs, f.	c. p., R. Talbot
Webb, f.	p., Goodnow
McCorey, f.	g., E. Talbot
Thompson, c. p.	
[illegible], p.	
[illegible], g.	

Score—Franklin A. A., 4; Dorchester Combination, 2. Goals—Dresser, Waterman, McCorey, Thompson, Stress, R. Talbot. Referee, Thomas. Timer, Gallagher. Time, 20 minute halves.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

Special to the Sunday American.

New Orleans, Dec. 17.—The entries for Monday's races are:

FIRST RACE—Maidens, five furlongs:

Hersham	106	Vic Zeigler	109
A Prince	106	Tulla Tuckee	109
Charles Cella	109	Jake Sanders	109
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shock T. Talent	109	Lionel	[illegible]
Old Hal	109	Hannibal Bey	[illegible]

SECOND RACE—[illegible]

Dene	95	[illegible]	[illegible]
Miss Betty	[illegible]	[illegible] Green	[illegible]
[illegible]	95	De Reszke	[illegible]
Anera J.	96	[illegible] Greenberg	107
Kleinwood	98	Ben Mac Dhu	[illegible]

THIRD RACE—Seven furlongs:

Makara	[illegible]	Tom Shelly	[illegible]
Moorish Damsel	[illegible]	Is the Hatt	[illegible]
Fruit	[illegible]	Tarpon	[illegible]
Girl from Dixie	[illegible]	Matador	[illegible]
Bob Mossom	[illegible]	Judge Sh[illegible]	[illegible]
Gladiator	98	Trapper	105

FOURTH RACE—Handicap mile and twenty yards:

Prince Salm Salm	100	An [illegible]	104
Rams Horn	[illegible]	De R[illegible]	[illegible]
Careless	[illegible]	[illegible]	109
Montebank	103		

FIFTH RACE—Selling, seven furlongs:

Flora Levy	90	Mamselle	[illegible]
Fitzbrillar	93	Reckoner	[illegible]
Sigmund	94	Lampoon	98
Lyman Hay	95	Swift Wing	101
George Perry	95	Miladi Love	101
Glendon	97	Canajoharie	105

SIXTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards:

Birch Rod	102	Reliance	107
Arab	102	Sam Stevens	107
Tops	105	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dapple Gold	107	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wine Sap	107	Lendin	[illegible]
Bountiful	107	Autolight	115

TERRY AND MACK FRIENDS.

Milwaukee, Dec. 17.—Brought together by mutual friends after a quarrel five years ago, "Adonis" Terry, the former famous pitcher, and Connie Mack, of the Athletics, buried the hatchet and shook hands. It was in Milwaukee that a misunderstanding occurred that interrupted the close relations between them, and it was in this city that the reunion took place.

ROXBURY SCHOOL WINS WELL-PLAYED HOCKEY GAME.

Noble & Greenough Team, Although Beaten at Franklin Field, Made Their Opponents Fight Hard for Every Point

A hard school battle w[illegible] rink at Franklin Field yesterday [illegible] ing between Roxbury Latin and Noble & Greenough hockey teams. Roxbury was the winner by the score of 8 to 0. The one-sidedness of the score does not [illegible] the Roxbury boys had to work [illegible] point and it was a case of hustl[illegible] periods of the game.

There was great rivalry between the two schools and many rooters were on hand to watch the scrap.

The top playing was done by Captain Thompson of Roxbury and his teammates Waterman and Dresser, while Bailey's defence was very strong. The teams lined up as follows:

ROXBURY LATIN.	NOBLE & GREENOUGH.
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
MacLeod, f.	[illegible], Dana
Dresser, f.	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

LOWELL H. S., 17; NASHUA H. S., 12

Nashua, N. H., Dec. 17.—In one of the hardest fought basket ball games seen in the city for many a day, the local high school quintet went down to defeat at the hands of the fast Lowell high school team by a score of 17 to 12. A big crowd witnessed the contest.

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Architect'l [illegible]	Mining Engineer
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SCENE ON CHARLES RIVER SPEEDWAY WHERE GREAT CROWD ENJOYED RACES ON SNOW

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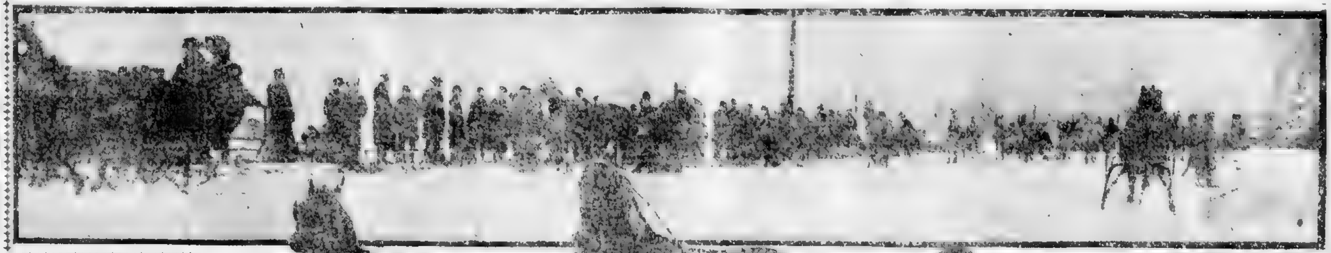

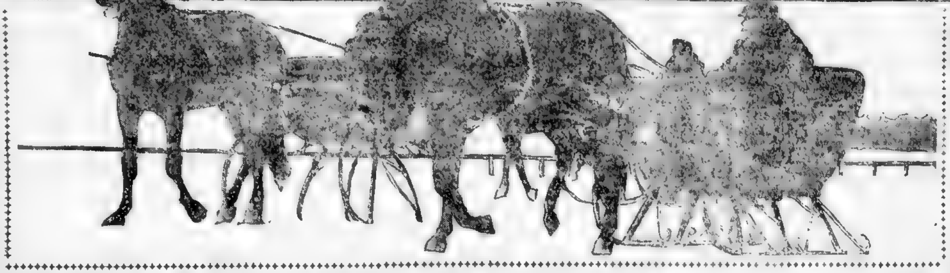

SPIRITED RACES TO SLEIGHS ENJOYED ON SPEEDWAY.

Many Well Known Persons Out on Charles River Driveway, and the Eleven Events, With Many Entries, Furnish Sport

The good old sleighing time is being improved in Greater Boston, and judging from yesterday's gathering on the Charles River Speedway Boston holds a monopoly of the sport.

It was a matinee day of the Metropolitan Driving Club, and the Boulevard from the Arsenal Bridge to the Stadium in Soldiers Field was crowded with fancy speeding and costly family equipages. Among the latter class were many of Boston's best known citizens.

Eleven Races on Card.

The racing was the attraction. Eleven races were on the card. Twenty seven horses started and it took twenty three heats to decide who stood best for the silver cups to be given away Christmas Day. The footing was good, but the results show a vast difference between dirt and snow racing.

There were lots of impromptu matches which afforded enjoyable sport for those who appeared in heavy leather rigs. These are a few of the many who love sport on the road:

L. T. Taft and family rode in a vis a vis drawn by a pair of bay hackneys; Mrs. M. A. Gainy and friends were seated in a [illegible] to which were attached a pair of Morgan cobs; John Shepard's family came out in a coaching sleigh with a pair of trotting bred coaching horses. Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Chase occupied a stately R[illegible] drawn by a pair of French coaching horses.

Regulars Out in Force.

The brigade of regular road drivers were in greater attendance than ever before, and reminded one of the scenes on the famous Brighton roads forty years ago. Those old timers who put in an appearance and remained until after sundown were Ira Bl[illegible]rd and wife, Benjamin Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, J. R. Farnum and Colonel Nathaniel Richardson, four men who are over eighty years of age. Others who were out with their sleighs were George G. Craig, O. L. Fern, Dan Rigley, Colonel R. H. Stevenson, Albert Rogers, George Brown, Charles Riley, Deacon Cornwell, David Bruner, James Hinton, George R. Hall, Jerry Sullivan, George D. Mer[illegible], C. D. Holmes, with a fine bay gelding; C. C. Mayberry, Jack High, E. C. Smith with Captain M. T. Harty, J. F. Hinton, Charles Young, J. V. N. Stults, Richard Lawrence, Joseph Hilton, A. C. Haley, C. H. Fraizer, George F. Leonard, J. J. Crabtree, Gene Gorman, Jasper S. [illegible]livan, Joseph Lock, L. H. Brockway, with Carr, 2.[illegible]; J. A. Dooley, George N. Kendal, Arthur Robinson, Colonel J. J. Worden, W. W. Watson, A. F. Kenney, Charles Lockwood, Bardwell Palmer, James Gilligan, L. E. Wheeler, C. S. Crew, Lawrence Cutts, Charles [illegible]ard, William Gilligan, Charles [illegible]ard, Charles T[illegible]ng, G. D. Merrill, George Faulkner, Con Keefe, A. J. Furbush, Elbert Thompson, Warren Litchfield, R. D. Wentworth, Fred Preston, A. S. Stack, Herbert Russell, D. H. Chamberlain, Eugene Buckley, Dan Saunders, John Reardon, Fred Furbush, Paul Herbert, Charles Pierce, W. J. Furbush, William Gilligan, Isaac Sexton, E. O. Fitch, R. S. Fitch, Fred Bell[illegible], Albert W. Locke, H. S. Porter, C. H. Belsden, J. L. Reardon, William Ellison, W. I. Snow, Charley [illegible], Dr. A. H. Fitch, Mrs. Harrison and John Jewett.

Results of the Races.

CLASS ONE.

Walter Farmer, Fashion, b. g. (Farmer)	1	1
M. [illegible] Harrison, Artelia, b. g. (Harrison)	2	2

Time—1.37, 1.1[illegible].

CLASS TWO.

T. [illegible]	1	1
[illegible]	2	2

Time—[illegible] 1.2[illegible].

CLASS THREE.

L. [illegible] Seaton, Fred [illegible], b. g. (Seaton)	1	1
George A. Graves, [illegible], b. m. (Graves)	2	3
John Craig, [illegible] Girl, b. m. (Craig)	3	2

Time—1.15½, 1.[illegible].

CLASS FOUR.

L. N. C[illegible]man, [illegible], b. g. (Cushman)	1	1
A. A. [illegible], Gipsy Wilkes, b. m. (Worthylake)	2	2

Time—1.21, 1.19¾.

CLASS FIVE.

M. M. [illegible], b. g. (McPhee)	2	1	1
R. W. [illegible], b. g. [illegible]	1	3	3
W. J. [illegible], b. g. [illegible]	3	2	4
W. A. Newbert, [illegible], b. m. (Newbert)	5	4	2
W. A. Lovel, Trixy Wilkes, b. m. (Lovel)	4	dis.	

Time—1.21, 1.20¾, 1.19¾.

CLASS SIX.

W. A. Lovel, Trixy Wilkes, b. m. (Lovel)	1	1
T. H. Hubbard, Meg, b. m. (Hubbard)	2	2

Time—1.31, 1.29¾.

CLASS SEVEN.

J. R. Farnum, S[illegible], b. m. (Farnum)	1	1
C. H. Belsden, S[illegible], b. m. (Belsden)	2	2

Time—1.18, 1.18.

CLASS EIGHT.

C. G. Peck, N[illegible], b. m. (Peck)	1	1
R. W. Hobbs, Virginia [illegible], b. m. (Hobbs)	2	2

Time—1.2[illegible], 1.21¾.

CLASS NINE.

Walter G. Corbett, Wavecate, ch. g. (Corbett)	1	1
W. L. Pendergast, Telephone Boy, b. g. (Pendergast)	2	2

Time—1.22, 1.18½.

CLASS TEN.

C. W. Marks, Panfaron, b. m. (Gatfield)	1	1
W. A. Bellows, Bergamote, b. m. (Bellows)	2	2

Time—1.17½, 1.18¾.

CLASS ELEVEN.

H. B. Ralston, Little Bill, b. g. (Ralston)	1	1
George P. Johnson, Alice Shedd, ch. m. (Johnson)	2	2
F. O. Guild, Flaco, b. g. (Guild)	3	3

Time—1.23¾, 1.22¾.

TIGERS BEAT ARMY CADETS.

West Point, Dec. 17.—Before a large crowd of spectators in the academy gymnasium to-day the Princeton basket ball team defeated the Cadets by a score of 14 to 5. Hetrick played a fine game for the Cadets, whose playing lacked the fine team work of the visitors. Not until the first period was nearly over did either side score.

DARTMOUTH WINS BASKETBALL GAME FROM TECH.

Special to the Sunday American.

Hanover, N. H., Dec. 17.—Dartmouth won the first home basketball game of the season by defeating M. I. T. 29 to 21. Dartmouth's playing was superior during the first half, but in the second half the odds were even. Russ and Hobart played the best game for Dartmouth, while Blake and Wiggin for M. I. T. were particularly [illegible]. Lineup:

DARTMOUTH.		M. I. T.
Russ, r. f.		l. b. Mathieson
Hobart, l. f.		r. b. Blake
Bankart, c.		c. Burleigh
Rig, r. g.		l. f. Wiggin
Alling, l. g.		r. f. Coy

Score—Dartmouth 29, M. I. T. 21. Goals from floor—Russ, 8, Hobart, 5, Hazen, 2, Bankart, 2, [illegible], McGrath, Blake, 5, Burleigh, Wiggin, 4. Goals from fouls—Russ, Mathieson, Wiggin, [illegible]. Fouls called on Dartmouth, 7; M. I. T., 4. Umpire—[illegible]. Referee—Fredericks, M. I. T. [illegible] [illegible] Attendance, 500. Substitutes—Hazen for Russ, Grebe [illegible]; Bankart, McGrath for Alling, Fredericks for Mathieson; Kennedy for Coy.

FENCING BOUTS AT THE TECH UNION

The first open fencing tournament of the Tech Fencing Association was held last night at the Tech Union.

The liveliest bouts were between Hirsh and Henry and Leb and Henry. In the first bout of the evening between Leb and Henry the latter scored two foils over his opponents. An extra bout of two minutes was needed to decide the winner, and resulted in a victory for Henry.

Bountheau won over Hirsh.

Although Henry was looked to as a sure winner, he only secured second place, Leb taking first and Hirsch third. The summary:

First bout—Henry defeated Leb; second bout, Pacheco defeated Tuton; third bout, [illegible] defeated Gould; fourth bout, Hirsh defeated Weeks; fifth bout, Henry defeated Tuton; sixth bout, Hirsh defeated Bountheau; seventh bout, Leb defeated Pacheco; eighth bout, Weeks defeated Gould; ninth bout, Leb defeated Bountheau; tenth bout, Henry defeated Gould; eleventh bout, Tuton defeated Weeks; twelfth bout, Hirsh defeated Pacheco.

Final round—Leb defeated Henry, Leb defeated Hirsh, Henry defeated Hirsh.

MANSFIELD HIGH LOST TO NORTH ATTLEBORO

Special to the Sunday American.

North Attleboro, Dec. 17.—The local High School team scored an easy basket ball victory over Mansfield High, winning by a score of 29 to 7. The lineup:

N. ATTLEBORO H.		MANSFIELD H.
[illegible], l. f.		[illegible]
J. Farris, l. f.		[illegible]
Carr, c.		c. [illegible]
L. Farris, l. b.		l. b. [illegible]
Gleason, r. b.		r. f. Scrymgeour

Score—North Attleboro, 29; Mansfield, 7. Goals from floor—[illegible], L. Farris, 6, [illegible], 2, [illegible] Farris, J. Farris, 3, Carr, [illegible]. Goals from fouls—Ricards, J. Farris, 2, [illegible]. Referee—Wade. Umpire—Breen. Timer—Wellesley. [illegible]

GAMES AT HYDE PARK.

At Hyde Park last night the Hyde Park basket ball team defeated the Fort Warren team by a score of 22 to 17 in a rough and exciting game. The Fairmount A. A. defeated the Hyde Park second team 10 to 8. At Magnolia Hall the Readville A. C. won from the Richfields of Dorchester, 14 to 1[illegible].

HARNESS HORSE NOTES.

The pacer John M., recently purchased by Eddie Rice, is now at E. R. Cobb's stable in Chelsea. It has been said that John M.'s fourth heat in 2.04¼ was a world's record. The honor belongs to Robert J., achieved in 1896. In the race Frank Agan won the first heat in 2.03¾, and Robert J. the next three in 2.04¾, 2.04¼, 2.02¾. In the John M. race the four heats were paced in 2.02, 2.06, 2.03½, 2.03½, and the total time of these is one-half second faster than those in the Robert J. race.

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Belsire, 2.18, brother to Bon Bells Chimes, being a son of Electioneer and Beautiful Bells, is now owned by Dr. G. J. Fitzgerald of London, Ontario.

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Invader, 2.10, of Mart Demarest's stable the past season, with which he made two killings, is now a star of the New York speedway.

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Arion, 2.07¾, and Directum, 2.05¼, are stable companions to Dan Patch, 1.56, on M. W. Savage's Farm, Minneapolis, Minn. Breeders in the Northwest have several samples of extreme speed to experiment with.

NELSON AND BRITT MEET TUESDAY; BOTH BOYS WILL BE AT THEIR BEST

Ring Experts Are Puzzled Over Probable Result, So Evenly Do These Little Fellows Appear to be Matched.

BY W. W. NAUGHTON.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—A [illegible] about the Britt-Nelson situation is the pride which each of the boxers feels in his physical strength.

Nelson, to begin with, always did judge prospective opponents from the standpoint of avoirdupois. He has a standing objection to negroes as ring fellows, but the only stipulation he makes in regard to paleface fighters is that they meet him at the weight he likes best.

Nelson's favorite mark is 130 pounds. He has stretched the limit [illegible] pounds to accommodate Jimmy Britt next Tuesday, [illegible] [illegible] Nelson.

How Britt and Nelson Compare

BRITT		NELSON
5 ft 6 in	Height	5 ft [illegible] in
65½ inches	Reach	67 inches
132 pounds	Weight	132 pounds
15 inches	Neck	15 inches
35½ inches	Chest	37 inches
28 inches	Waist	29½ inches
12 inches	Biceps	13 inches
10½ inches	Forearm	11⅛ inches
7 inches	Wrist	7 inches
19½ inches	Thigh	19[illegible] inches
13 inches	Calf	13 inches
7 inches	Ankle	9⅝ inches

Reputations Don't Count.

"I don't care what they [illegible] or what reputation they have so long as they make the weight," is the way Bat puts it. [illegible] thirty two pound [illegible] [illegible]

I may be wrong, but I think I am the [illegible]. "I have [illegible] close and [illegible] and I have discovered that when Jimmie Britt scales one hundred and thirty two pounds, [illegible] hundred and thirty two pounds of fighting [illegible]."

Feeling that way about it, there does not seem to be any [illegible] for the loser to avail himself when trying to explain away defeat.

Nelson's Good Matches.

Nelson in all his fights has shown himself to be a wiry fellow. Looking back it seems as though he never made a bad match so far as weight was concerned. Britt, on the other hand, has been all but caught [illegible]

[illegible]

Hard to Make Weight.

Fighters often [illegible] that are endured in [illegible]. Britt had all [illegible] 130 and [illegible]

[illegible]

HOW THEY RAN AT NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, Dec. 17.—The races to-day resulted as follows:

First Race—Six furlongs, purse $400, for four year olds and upward. Telescope, 107 (J. Martin), 3 to 2 and 1 to 2, won; Van Ness, 107 (Foster), 1 to 1 and 1 to 2, second; Major Johnson, 1[illegible] (H[illegible]), 5 to 1 and even, third. Time, 1.18. Hakim and [illegible] also ran.

Second Race—[illegible] furlongs, purse $400, for two year olds and upward. [illegible] 3 to 5 and 1 to 5, won; Queen [illegible] (R[illegible]), 8 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; [illegible] (Brennan), 20 to 1 and 4 to 1, third. Time, 1.15 1-5. [illegible] also ran.

Third Race—Purse $[illegible]. One mile and [illegible] furlongs. Treasure, 1[illegible] (W. Robbins), 16 to 1 and 6 to 1, won; Tom[illegible], 107 (J. Martin), 5 to 2 and 4 to 5, second; Belle of Portland, 1[illegible], 5 and 7 to 10, third. Time, 1.05. Misanthrope, Vista, Maud Moss, Miss [illegible] also ran.

Fourth Race—[illegible] [illegible], 7 to 2 and 7 to 5, second; [illegible], 8 to 1 and 5 to 2, third. Time, 2.10. Hymettus, Mamselle [illegible] and [illegible] also ran.

Fifth Race—Handicap for two year olds, five furlongs. [illegible] 407 (H[illegible]), 1 to 2 and 1 to 4, won; [illegible] second; Green Gown, 1[illegible] (Wend[illegible]), 6 to 1 and [illegible] 5, third. Time, 1.0[illegible]. [illegible] Balance All, [illegible] Morn, Race Street also ran.

Sixth Race—M[illegible], purse $400, for three year olds and upward, selling. A[illegible] (Sey[illegible]), 4 to 1 and 1 1[illegible], won; [illegible] light, 112 (H. Phillips), 8 to 1 and 3 to 2, second; Little Boy, 10[illegible] (Romanelli), 8 to 1 and 5 to 2, third. Time, 2.03. Lord Tennyson, Windsor, [illegible], Tyranny, Always Fair, Southampton and Captain Gaston also ran.

FAST SKATERS MAY MEET.

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Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 17.—If Skaters Dorlon and Sinnirud of New York are looking for a match, Harley Davison, former Canadian champion, and Norval Baptie, North Dakota's flyer, are ready to make one. They suggest that Sam See of New York be referee and that each team post $500.

ROUSE O'BRIEN AT CAMBRIDGE A. A.

There should be some excellent sport at the sparring at the Cambridge A. A. [illegible] [illegible] interesting on [illegible]

The main affair will bring together Rouse O'Brien, the South Boston scrapper, and Willie Gibbs, who [illegible] from Slowtown.

There will be [illegible] of six [illegible] each [illegible] Leonard, [illegible] and Ben Du Barry [illegible].

B. A. A. VS. YALE SHOOTERS.

The shooting team of the Boston Athletic Association [illegible] recently defeated the Harvard [illegible] 447 to 428, is arranging for a [illegible] with the Yale Gun Club.

HUB PLAYERS LOSE RACQUET MATCH IN PHILADELPHIA.

[illegible] Matches, [illegible] Games [illegible] Score 16 to [illegible] Slowtowners

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[illegible]

First Match.

[illegible] Philadelphia, 15, [illegible] Boston.

Second Match.

[illegible] Philadelphia, [illegible] A. Shaw, Jr., and M. Bartlett, Boston, [illegible]

Third Match.

[illegible] Boston [illegible] 11, 3, 17.

Fourth Match.

[illegible] Boston, [illegible] 15, 14, 8.

LYNN POLO TEAM IS DOWNED BY BEVERLY.

[illegible]

Boys Well Matched.

[illegible]

SOUTH BOSTON WON BASKETBALL GAME

[illegible] basketball game at [illegible] [illegible]

EDGARD HARDING BUYS NEW YACHTS

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[illegible] yachts on the [illegible]

PITCHER BENDER UNDER KNIFE

Carlisle, Penn., Dec. 17.—Charles Bender [illegible]

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Minneapolis, Dec. 17.—Johnny Nelson, [illegible] be able [illegible]

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REV. MARY WHITNEY.

Woman Minister Whose Efforts to Uplift the Poor and Indorsement of Friends' Paper Led to Loss of Her Fortune and Bankruptcy.

Rev. Mrs. Whitney Tells of Parish Work That Led to Her Failure for $44,170.

[illegible] poor of her notes for people to help them out. When [illegible]

The Rev. Mrs. Whitney [illegible] tion in bankruptcy for [illegible] says she has no assets. [illegible]

[illegible] coal bins instead of [illegible]

After that her hus[illegible] cident that necessitat[illegible] both his feet. That [illegible] bility and expense [illegible] in other ways.

"It might seem tha[illegible] Chadwick," said Mrs. W[illegible] BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN [illegible]

[illegible] hey lost nothing at all. I lost [illegible] me and labor [illegible] my husband had met with an [illegible] dent. While working with my [illegible] ing down a building both his [illegible]

Disastrous Indorsements

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Loved by Her Townspeople

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[illegible]

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[illegible] Wright also held, is that if any reason come the wages would have been higher.

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SHAW TO OPPOSE KIMBALL FOR SENATE

[illegible]

RESCUES NEW YORK FROM GRIP OF THE GAS TRUST

HEARST INJUNCTION MADE PERMANENT BY COURT.

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[illegible]

[illegible] since Dickey had surrendered to the Gas Trust and that he had made secret contracts [illegible] March [illegible] amounting to over $3,000,000, about $1,000,000 more than [illegible]

[illegible] secret letters were made public, [illegible] that the reduction in the price of gas [illegible] was conditional on the payment of the back claims of the trust.

At the hearing before Judge Dickey on Mr. Hearst's injunction [illegible] the Judge [illegible]

Acknowledged a Secret Deal

[illegible]

Something Changed His Mind.

[illegible]

What the Granting of the Injunction Means

By Clarence J. Shearn, Who, as Counsel for W. R. Hearst, Obtained the Injunction.

THE DECISION OF JUSTICE DICKEY MEANS:

For the City:

☞ A saving of $[illegible]

For the Gas Company:

☞ [illegible]

☞ [illegible]

For the City Officials Who Opposed the Injunction:

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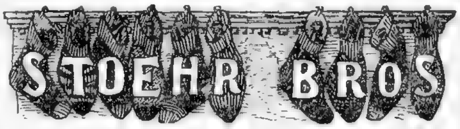

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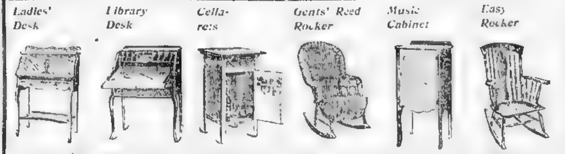

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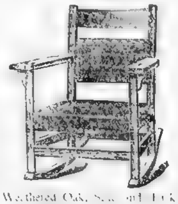

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Many Transfers Recorded for the Week, Including an East Boston Wharf Valued by Experts at $1,500,000

HOTEL ERICSON, BACK BAY, CHANGES HANDS

Large Number of the Smaller Transactions Brings the Month of December Well Forward In Aggregate Number of Sales

Millions of dollars' worth of valuable real estate found new ownership last week, Transfers were numerous in city and suburbs, and if the average volume of business is sustained to the end of the month, the year will close with the December aggregate well to the front for the twelve months.

During the past few days papers have been filed conveying an East Boston wharf property assessed on a valuation of 801,000, but valued by experts at $1,500,000; the Back Bay Hotel Ericson, valued at $120,000, has been transferred; a Temple Place deal was announced, involving $174,000 in realty; the land and building on the northwest corner of Bromfield street, assessed on a basis of $163,000, has been turned over to I. A. and A. C. Ratchesky, while there have been a large number of other important transactions.

Sold by Williams & Co.

Through the firm of Irving E. Williams Co. has been sold the estate of Martin all, the property numbered 63, 65 and 67 orthampton street, South End, consisting of a large frame stable, together with ,485 square feet of land, all assessed for 12,000. The name of the purchaser will be made known on the passing of the final papers later. The price was private.

The same firm has also sold for the Hall estate the estate, 111 Warren street, oxbury, there being a frame house, together with 5,648 square feet of land, the whole taxed for $11,300, which includes a lot of land in the rear.

Another property owned by the Hall estate, sold through Irving E. Williams & Co., is that known as Feno's Corner, situated on Broadway, Beach street, and the State boulevard, Revere, comprising a tract containing 10½ acres, assessed for 33,160.

James P. Fox has sold for the heirs of the late Michael J. O'Brien a single house, containing ten rooms, and 2,672 square feet of land, No. 6 Cherokee street, near the corner of Hillside street, Roxbury. The new owner, Margaret J. Doolan, buys for occupancy. The house is taxed for $2,500, the land for $1,160. The price paid was above the assessed value.

Victoria E. Seoboria has conveyed to Charles L. Moberg her property at No. 127 Hancock street, Everett. It comprises a large frame dwelling and 8,000 feet of land, the latter being taxed on $1,700, of a total valuation of $4,400. W. A. Dunham was the broker in the transaction.

Sale on Norway Street.

Charles H. Wisham has transferred to Annie Quigley title to the estate No. 40 Norway street, Back Bay. The building is a four-story brick structure on 1,667 feet of land, and the property is assessed on a basis of $9,600.

No. 38 Cortes street, South End, has been transferred by J. H. Susman to Charles Budden. The valuation is placed at $6,800.

Charles R. Lawrence and another has transferred to Agnes M. Burke the investment property Nos. 118 to 122 Main street, Charlestown. The total valuation is $15,-00.

Charlestown House Sold.

Edward T. Harrington & Co. report the sale for Ellen Troy of her estate No. 55 Green street, Charlestown, consisting of an eight-room house and modern improvements, which, together with the lot, is assessed on valuation of $3,000. The purchaser buys for investment.

The books of the Real Estate Exchange record the following transactions yesterday:

References—Q quitclaim, W warranty, D deed, M mortgage, R release.

BOSTON—CITY PROPER.

Sarah E. White to Theresa McCamlie, Marlboro st., $1, Q.
James E. Wallis to George T. Croft, Columbus av., $1, Q.
Catherine D. Everett et al. to George A. Sawyer, Washington st., $1, Q.
George A. Sawyer to William J. Stober, Washington st., $1, Q.
Mary A. A. Everett et al. estate to William J. Stober, Washington st., $1, R.
John F. Tyler, commissioner, to Abraham C. Ratshesky, Washington and Bromfield sts., $125,000, R.
John F. Tyler, commissioner, to Abraham C. Ratshesky, Bromfield st., $95,000, R.
Abraham C. Ratshesky to William J. Stober, Bromfield st., $1, Q.
Abraham C. Ratshesky to William J. Stober, Bromfield and Washington sts., $1, Q.
William J. Stober to Israel A. Ratshesky et al., Bromfield and Washington sts., three lots, $1, Q.
Mary T. Wishman et al. to Annie Quigley, Norway and St. Paul sts., $1, W.
Josephine Sgrol, mortgagee, to Josephine Sgrol, Genesee st., $25, D.
Julius H. Susmann to Charles Budden, Cortes st., $1, Q.
Alexander S. Wheeler et al. to John D. Clapp, Acton st., $1[illegible], Q.
Michael [illegible] to Annie Neustadt, Tremont st., $1, W.
Alba[illegible] and Trust to Frederick C. Parker, Commonwealth av., Cummington and Hinsdale sts., 23 lots, $1, W.

SOUTH BOSTON.

Clara C. Pray et al to Dudley M. Pray, Broadway and Silver sts., $1, Q.
Dudley M. Pray et al to Clara C. Pray, West Third st., two lots $1, Q.
Dudley M. Pray et al to Jennie M. Gallagher, West Broadway, $1, Q.

EAST BOSTON.

Gibby Foundry Company to Wendell F. Brown, Way street, $1, Q.
Wendell F. Brown to Cumberland Dock & Storage Company, Way street, $1, Q.
George C. Fitzpatrick to Joseph Goldinger, Maverick street, $1, W.

ROXBURY.

Jeremiah P. Fenno to Ernest J. Babcock, Sherwood street, $1, Q.

DORCHESTER.

James Ballantyne to John Ballantyne, Jr., Whitfield street, $1, Q.
Katharine Haynes to James C. Haynes, Norfolk street, $1, W.
Albert M. Foss to Margaret J. Hickey, Waterton and Shafter streets, $1, W.
Dudley M. Pray et al to Helen L. Pratt, Newman street, two lots, South Boston; Callender street, two pieces, $1, Q.

WEST ROXBURY.

Westboro Savings Bank, Mortgagee, to Westboro Savings Bank, Belgrade av., $2,100, D.
Ralph G. Calef, mortgagee, to Charlotte A. Freeman, Brandon st., $200, D.
Cohasset Savings Bank, mortgagee, to Cohasset Savings Bank, $200, D.

BRIGHTON.

Susan M. Bartlett, mortgagee, to Etta J. Kendall, Corinne road, $100, D.

CHARLESTOWN.

John Troy estate to Ellen Troy, Green st., $2,200, R.
Charles R. Lawrence et al to Agnes M. Burke, Main and Union sts., $1, R.
Jennie F. Sadlier et al to Michael L. Cain, Frothingham av., $1, W.

CHELSEA.

Simon Salaway to Gussie Friendman et al, Pine st., $1, W.
Hyman Gerstein et al to Maurice Gerstein, Williams st., $1, W.
Hyman Gerstein et al to Maurice Gerstein, Pembroke, st., $1, W.
Hyman Gerstein et al to Maurice Gerstein, Shawmut st., $1, Q.
Joseph M. Curley, mortgagee, to Joseph M. Curley, Clyde st., two lots, $650, D.

REVERE.

Susan M. Bartlett to George F. Higgins, George st., two lots, $1, W.
William H. Gummo to Amos M. Leonard, Revere and Waban sts., $1, Q.

HEIRESS HELD AS INSANE FOR 6 MONTHS.

Charges Stepmother With Her Committal Without Examination—Temporarily Free on Habeas Corpus, Awaits Decree

PATHETIC TALE OF FAIR COLLEGE GIRL

Hearing Attended by Unusual Excitement In Ejectment of Reporters and Photographers by Order of the Court

By Boston American Leased Wire.

New York, Dec. 17.—The corridors of the Kings County court house had to be cleared by court officers to-day when the adjournment was taken this afternoon in the argument on the writ of habeas corpus looking to the release of Miss Mabel Spang from the sanitarium of Dr. George Bond, in Yonkers, where she is confined as insane.

Justice Marean, who has been hearing testimony behind closed doors in the case, personally supervised the ejection of the photographers, newspaper reporters and loungers who thronged the corridor, and threatened the newspaper men with contempt proceedings if they printed anything of what had happened at to-day's hearing.

Clerk Barry, in an outburst of zeal and under the very eyes of Justice Marean, proceeded to forcibly eject the newspaper men. The Justice himself ran after one of the photographers and, overtaking him at the head of the stairs, turned him over to one of the court attendants.

The principal witness at the hearing was Miss Mabel Spang, who took the stand in her own defence and controverted the testimony of the physicians retained by Mrs. Spang, her father's second wife, to adjudge her insane.

Forced Her to Asylum.

Lured from the home of friends to her own home, locked in a room in her mother's house and then taken, without examination by alienists, to a private insane asylum, kept under guard for six months and then released on habeas corpus proceedings is the story of Mabel Spang, daughter of Charles H. Spang, a Pittsburg millionaire, as told by Leo Bamberger, who is acting as counsel for the girl.

Six reputable physicians, two nurses who had charge of her in the sanitarium and a score of friends declare Miss Spang to be absolutely sane.

Before Justice Marean, the girl, a recent graduate of Smith College, told her story. She said that at the beginning of the Summer of 1903 she went away on a vacation with a classmate, Miss Josephine Seism. They went to Riverhead, L. I., and while there Miss Spang was called home by a message from her mother that her grandmother was dead in France and that she was to return at once and prepare to go abroad.

Accompanied by Miss Seism, Miss Spang went to her mother's home, at No. 65 East Seventy-eighth street, in a cab. Miss Spang ran up the steps of the house, leaving Miss Seism in the cab. As she stepped through the doorway she was seized by three men, a hand was placed over her mouth and when Miss Seism tried to interfere she was ejected from the house.

Miss Spang was taken into the presence of her mother, who said:

"You must be quiet, my dear. No harm is intended you. Restrain yourself, and what is best for you will be done. I shall have a physician here in a little while to examine you."

Prisoner in Her Own Room.

The girl was then taken to her own room and locked in. She wept until she swooned, and when she returned to consciousness she found her mother and two men bending over her. A few questions were asked her by the men, but no attempt was made to examine her. The alleged physicians left and Mrs. Spang told her daughter to get ready for a journey. As in a dream she put on her hat and coat, and she and her mother were driven to a railroad station. There they took a train to Yonkers and then another carriage conveyed them to a little house into which the girl was led. Mrs. Spang disappeared and later the girl learned that she was in the private sanitarium of Dr. George Bond.

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FOR SALE AT BARGAIN—Two-tenement house, good condition, 20,000 ft. land, in Dedham, near Hyde Park; will sell on easy terms to right party. Apply at once J. S. COOMBS, 129 South st., Boston.

FOR EXCHANGE OR SALE—Corner house lot, no incumbrance, 6 miles out from North Station; will exchange for small farm in Lexington on car line. Lock Box 591, Lexington, Mass.

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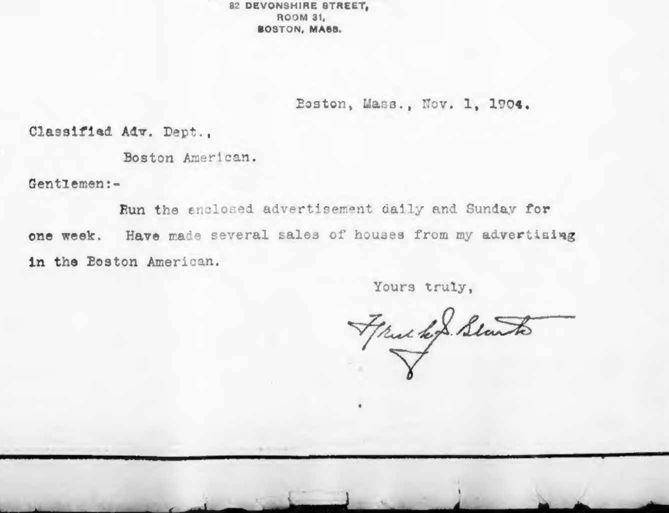

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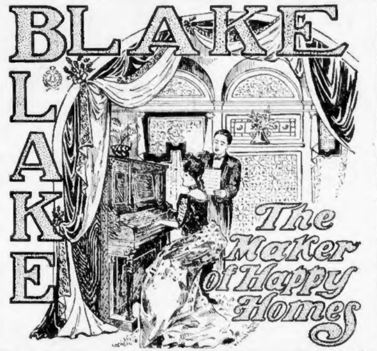
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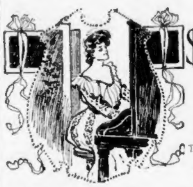

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SISTER SEARCHING FOR LOST BROTHER

Mrs. Edna A. Walsh, of Portland, Me., has asked the BOSTON AMERICAN to aid her in finding a long-lost brother, Clyde Geldard. She says that it is nearly ten years since she has seen him, and that she believes him to be in Boston. She hopes that he may see this notice, and send her his address. Clyde Geldard was born in Canada, and the last time his sister saw him was in New Brunswick. Mrs. Walsh lives at No. 105 Monument street, Portland.

ASKS INJUNCTION AGAINST WIFE

Special to the Sunday American.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Thomas P. Wood has asked the Circuit Court to issue an injunction against his wife, who, he alleges, is a "scandalmonger." Mr. Wood says his wife has an "overheated and vicious imagination" and has "conjured certain visionary and absurd scandals."

ASKS OLD CLOTHES FOR POOR OF TOWN

Lincoln, R. I., Dec. 17.—Overseer of the Poor Thomas B. Maymon is having a busy time supplying the wants of the poor of this town. The demands for assistance are more numerous this year because of the mills having run on short time during the Summer. Some families are in pretty destitute circumstances. The overseer has issued an appeal to the more comfortably situated residents for old clothing, shoes, etc.

NAVY YARD BELL TO BE RUNG NO MORE

Orders have been issued by the commandant of the navy yard that the bell on the old chapel be rung no more to call the employes to work. Ever since the yard was established, 104 years ago, the bell signal has been in use, and it will be missed not only by the Government workmen, but by residents of Charlestown, East Boston, the North End and shipping men. The bell will be superseded by a steam whistle.

DRINKS OF WOOD ALCOHOL KILLS 6

Paintsville, Ky., Dec. 17.—The captain and five of the crew of a freight boat were killed by drinking wood alcohol. All died within an hour. In the cargo was a can of wood alcohol consigned to a photographer. When the boat put in to port for the night supper was prepared, and one of the crew discovered the alcohol. He suggested that all take their Christmas drinks. They soon became violently sick, and not one of the crew was able to go for medical aid.

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Athol, Dec. 17.—The trial of Walter E. Smith, charged with the larceny of sample jewelry from Frank J. Burns, a traveling salesman, who disappeared a year ago and is believed to have been murdered, will be held in Worcester early in January. Smith was the last man seen with Burns.

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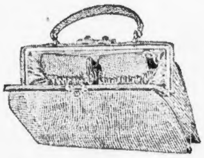

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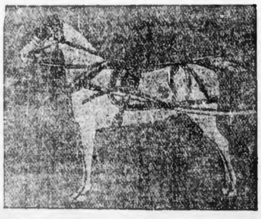

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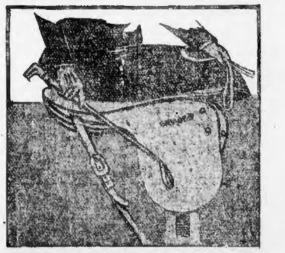

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